CATALOG OF MICHIGAN ENCASED

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Introduction

This is the third draft of the Michigan encased catalog, with 841 pieces listed, 267 from Detroit. The first draft came out in the summer of 2000, with 305 different pieces listed. The second draft came out in November, 2002 and had 651, including 197 Detroit pieces. There were four cities all grouped together, vying for second place: Flint in the lead with 24, Dearborn and Grand Rapids with 23 and Lansing with 22. As discussed below, I count as different pieces when different dies were used, either obverse or reverse, but not when the same dies contain multiple year cents.

That second draft was published by Mich. Tams as a supplement to the Juke Box and sent to all members in the summer of 2003. There are still some copies floating around, sometimes appearing on eBay, and someone was trying to sell one on Amazon for $29.95.

There are still many Michigan pieces not listed, although new Michigan pieces come on much less regularly than New York or Ohio, the other states I catalog. I am now certain that there are likely at least 1000 different Michigan pieces and my best guess is that the final total will be in the neighborhood of 1200 or a bit more. Please help by sending descriptions, rubbings or xeroxes of unlisted pieces in this catalog to the author at P.O. Box 14465, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, or send an email to ohioencased@gmail.com. For some reason, watching auction catalogs and eBay sales, there just do not seem to be as many Michigan encased pieces as there should be, compared particularly to New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Minnesota seems even worse in terms of a fairly large state with very little encased production.

This is essentially the same introduction that I wrote for the Ohio encased catalog, with minor changes based on Michigan specific matters. If you have not read the Ohio catalog, I hope you find this introduction interesting and informative.

Introduction to Encased Generally

I will begin in this introduction by giving a very brief overview of encased coins. More details are available in several TAMS articles on encased by Michael Kolman, Bryan Ryker, Joel Reznick, Jim Hemphill and me. Of particular interest is Bryan Ryker's 1995 eighty page article and catalog of Fankhauser encased, with updated version coming out in 2025, each still available from TAMS or Bryan. Much more information is available in issues 1-28 of the Casement (all issues available from me), the quarterly publication of the Associated Collectors of Encased (ACE), founded in 1995 and folded in 2003. There also was an internet club, Encased

Collectors International, at www.encasedcollectorsinternational.org., which produced a series of newsletters and other articles and information, some of which is still available on the Internet. Bruce Perdue in 2026 sends out a newsletter to a list of encased enthusiasts.

Encased coins began in 1899. There were very few encased made in 1899, a few more in 1900 and then an explosion of encased came in 1901. Encased have been made in every year since. There was a second explosion of encased in 1946 following the war and then a very large number of encased produced throughout the 1950s. Less encased were produced in the 60s and still less in the 70s, 80s and 90s. In the early 2000s, I believe that only around 10-20 encased were made in any year, if that many, but then when the Penny Press Mint started making encased pieces in 2005 and ECI worked to generate interest, more pieces have been made in the mid 2000s.

Most encased are made out of aluminum. Indeed, the explosion of encased was made possible when aluminum became a cheap and abundant metal in the 1890s. Encased are struck by a die, with the cent or other coin placed in the middle of the planchet just prior to the striking. It is the strike that places the coin firmly in the encasement.

Before we start the catalog, we need to get some terminology straight. The side of the encasement with the advertisement or description of the event is generally called the obverse of the encasement, because that is the side that is of the most interest to collectors of encased. The side with the good luck message is called the reverse. There is no general consensus in the hobby as to what to call the aluminum part of the encasement, but I have seen and will use either "encasement" or "holder."

In most encased coins, the obverse of the coin faces the side of the encasement with the good luck message, which as you now know from the previous paragraph is the reverse of the encasement. The reverse of the coin faces the advertisement side of the encasement. My best guess is that this is so because the good luck message side was the top die, called the hammer die, while the advertisement was the bottom or anvil die. Thus, when the operator naturally inserted the coin heads up into the blank encasement for striking, the encasement's reverse die matched the coin's obverse. For this reason, in almost all of the cases where the encasement dies are not aligned, the cent is properly oriented with the reverse of the encasement.

In a very few encased, the cent is rotated in position as to the holder. This would only occur if the operator was indifferent to the position of the cent or made a mistake on an individual encasement. Some encased that often come with rotated cents are noted in the catalog. However, because it is rare that a cent is rotated, if the cent is not oriented to the encasement, this is a warning to check a piece carefully to determine if the cent is indeed the genuine original cent struck with the encasement.

Cataloging method

The Michigan encased cataloged here are listed under Michigan cities, alphabetically. I have continued to use the cataloging number method from Bryan Ryker's 1995 TAMS article, where he gave numbers to the 600+ Fankhauser encased, including forty-six (46) Michigan encased. There is some controversy in the hobby on this, as many prefer to use the

cataloging system that has been used for many years for tokens. Indeed, if I were starting from scratch with the first published encased catalog, I would use a different numbering system. However, I believe that Bryan's method is one of a number of possible reasonable methods and I have used it in the interest of conformity.

The catalog number is given first. It consists of four items: (1) the state, (2) the city, (3) a two letter code for the merchant or event, (4) followed by a two digit number, or on very rare occasions a three digit number. For all these encased, the state is Michigan, "MI." The city is a three letter description, usually the first three letters of the city unless there would be two or more cities with the same designation, such as Grand Haven (GRH), Grand Ledge (GRL) and Grand Rapids (GRA), or where a city like "Kalamazoo" (KAZ) just has to have a "Z" in the designation. If parenthesis are around the state or the city, it means that place's name is not on the piece itself and has been attributed or inferred. Review the discussion on mavericks below to see how that is done.

A two letter merchant or event description follows. That is usually the first two letters of the merchant advertising on the encased or the event. If an individual is listed, such as Mike Casey, then I use the first two letters of the individual's last name. Look for the Mike Casey Used Car piece under (MI)-DET-CA-20, not -MI-20. The same is true if Associates or Sons, or some other description follows. Thus, Jane E. Condit Associates is under NY-NYC-CO-10, not JA-10, and J. Weng & Sons is under MI-MCI-WE-10, not JW-10. However, if a full corporate name is given, then I will catalog the piece under the first two letters of the business, even if that is someone's first name or initials. Thus, look for the F.B. Melin & Co. pieces under (MI)-(DET)/(WAR)-FB-10, et seq. and not under ME-10.

If there is both a merchant and a product advertised, then I usually use the merchant. For example, there are many encased pieces across the country where a shoe store also lists the type of shoes it sells. Those are listed under the merchant. An example is Jerome's Shoes, a merchant from Detroit, who sold Pro Tek Tiv Shoes. Look for that piece under "JE" and not "PR."

When there is a salesman and a company on a piece, I will use the company for the catalog number if I believe the address on the piece is the location of the company. I will use the salesman if I believe the address is that of the salesman. If I have no way to tell which is true, then I will assume the address is the company's location. For example, the John Ryan, Priscilla Ware, Saginaw pieces are cataloged under RY for Ryan and not PR for Priscilla Ware, because the Saginaw address is Ryan's address and not Priscilla Ware, which is a brand name of the Leyse Aluminum Co., located in Kewaunee Wisconsin.

Souvenir pieces are under "SV" and exposition pieces are under the first letter of the exposition followed by an "X" for "Exposition." I do not know of any Michigan Exposition pieces.

The two digit identification number that follows starts with -10 and goes up by tens for different merchants and by twos for the same merchant. Room is being left to add new numbers when new pieces are discovered. Generally, the older encased receive the lower numbers. I have kept the same catalog numbers for the Fankhauser pieces that already have

published catalog numbers, so that in those cases where an earlier merchant has the same first two letters as a Fankhauser merchant, the Fankhauser piece will still have the lower number.

After the catalog number comes the date, followed by shape and size. The coin is a U.S. cent unless otherwise noted. The metal of the holder is aluminum, unless some other metal is described. "/" separates lines on the piece; "//" indicates that the writing has gone from above to below the cent and "\\" means turn the piece over. This is also consistent with Bryan Ryker's method, not universally accepted in the hobby.

In the drafts of this catalog, I have felt free to change the catalog number from one draft to the next to correct mistakes and to make the -10 catalog number an earlier date than the -20. I feel free to do this as the catalogs are only "drafts." Once I am comfortable enough with this catalog to call a version the "First Edition," then thereafter the catalog numbers will remain the same and I will work around the current numbers when new pieces are discovered.

Shape abbreviations:

RD = round, followed by diameter in millimeters, if known
RD-O = round, off center cent
H = horseshoe (will be noted if holed top or bottom)
SH = squat horseshoe (1901 type where the bottom is cut as opposed to curved) The squat horseshoes all have the patent date, "Pat. Apr. 11, '99" at the top of the reverse, between the KMA and the NGB. I do not list that information on each piece. The April 11, 1899 patent referred to on the squat horseshoe piece is U.S. design patent no. 30,516, for an "Advertising Medal." It was issued to John C. Bean of Lexington Massachusetts. Almost all the SH pieces have 1901 cents, although some have 1900 and 1902 and a very few legitimate 1903. I know of no legitimate pieces with cents after 1903. See MI-BCR-NA-10 for a description of the three types of reverse dies known for this piece.
H-FOB = horseshoe with fob at top
W = wishbone. The wishbone piece was made by Whitehead and Hoag Company of Newark, N.J., and that company's signature is on all pieces, unless weakly struck and worn off. It was the subject of design patent no. 34,523, dated May 21, 1901, invented by Albert R. Lache and assigned to the Whitehead and Hoag Company, both of Newark. There are no legitimate dates known of the wishbone shape after 1901.
B = bell
CP-R = chamber pot hole right (as viewed from obv.)
CP-L = chamber pot hole left (as viewed from obv.); made by Geo. H. Jung & Co. out of Cincinnati, as evidenced by the signature on many of these pieces (see (OH)-(CIN)-CH-12); a 1913 piece had the signature of Wright (OH-CIN-KI-10).

Reverse abbreviations --

APFOM	--	A Pot Full of Money
GWCS	--	Good When Caught Short
GLKMAP	--	Good Luck/ Keep Me and Prosper
GWBASD	--	Go Way Back and Sit Down
IATNP	--	I am the Nimble Penny

IBGL -- I Bring Good Luck (most times, the "Good Luck" is on another line, but I do not usually use a "/")
KMAAHM -- Keep Me and Always Have Money
KMAHGL -- Keep Me and Have Good Luck
KMANBCS -- Keep Me and Never Be Caught Short
KMANBB -- Keep Me and Never Be Broke
KMANGB -- Keep Me and Never Go Broke
KMAP -- Keep Me and Prosper
KMAYWHGL -- Keep Me and You Will Have Good Luck (usually the "Have" appears on the line below
KMAYWNGB -- Keep Me and You Will Never Go Broke
KMFGL -- Keep Me for --- Good Luck
LPPP -- Lucky Penny Pocket Piece

* is used in the description of pieces to indicate that there is some doubt about the word, letter or number used, either because of unclear reporting, or because the only sample piece available was too worn in that spot.

Victory Reverse

The Victory Reverse is the reverse made in 1945 to celebrate victory in WWII. Victory is at the top. V-E Day May 8 is in a scroll at the bottom left, V-J Day Sept 2 is in a scroll at the bottom right and World/ Peace is at the bottom middle. This is the type 1 Victory Reverse. There is another reverse without the scrolls and with "Year" at the bottom instead of "World/Peace" but I know of no Michigan pieces with this type 2 reverse (and I am not yet 100% certain that this type 2 reverse is an original, authentic to 1945, reverse).

Acknowledgment of the Sources for the Encased Pieces -- without them this catalog would not have been possible

I would like to thank the many people who took the time to help with this catalog. Without them, the catalog would be much shorter. Some of the entries have been taken from various auction catalogs and some from Internet sales. Except for the most expensive pieces, the mail bid catalogs did not usually contain a picture of the item. In addition, the cataloger would usually just list the important information from the piece and not describe the entire piece, as I try to do here. If there are no slashes in the description of a piece in this catalog, that is because I have not seen the piece and am merely passing on the description from an auction catalog. If anyone wants to follow up on my work, most of these catalogs are available from the TAMS library.

The names of the contributors and the auction catalogs appear below, with the abbreviations that are used in this catalog to identify the source of each piece:

AA -- ACE (Associated Collectors of Encased, founded in 1995 by Jerry Binsfeld) auction
ACL -- from the ACE Chevy Listing by Jim Hemphill and Joel Reznick, first published in the TAMS journals of February 1989 and June 1990 and also published in the Casement. Michigan was in Issue 7, February 1997. These entries were not complete and there was no indication as

to the date of the cent. If I have no information on the piece from another source, I have left the entries as they were reported.
AJ -- from the personal collection of Alvan Jones
AM -- ACE Maverick, followed by the ACE Maverick No. in parenthesis. Descriptions of mavericks are published in the Casement and ACE members identify them in subsequent issues of the Casement. Starting in 2004, BP moved his maverick column from the Casement to NTCA, and those pieces are listed under NTCA-M followed by BP's identification number in parenthesis.
ATCO -- from ATCO auction sales (ATCO was the predecessor token club before NTCA), sent to me by Terry Cross, unless otherwise indicated
BC -- Cataloged in Bruce Cox's Catalog of Numismatica of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, published in 1985
BR -- Bryan Ryker's TAMS article on Fankhauser encased (all Michigan pieces have the Earl Fankhauser signature in small letters at the bottom of the obv., not mentioned in the text of this catalog). Michigan was Earl Fankhauser's second state -- there are more Michigan Fankhausers than any state other than Indiana, slightly ahead of Ohio.
BS -- cataloged and sold by Bob Slawsky
CB -- from the personal collection of Carl Bangora
CD -- from the personal collection of Cory Downey
CDG -- C & D Gale pricelist or mail bid catalog
CK -- cataloged and sold by Charles Kirtley
DF -- from Duane Feisel's cataloging of certain types of encased, such as good-for encased, or sales mostly in NTCA's Talkin' Tokens
DG -- cataloged and sold by Dick Grinolds
DL -- from the personal collection of Denis Loring
DS -- from the personal collection of Dallas Shaw
EB -- auctioned on eBay usually with a scanned picture provided
ECI -- listed on the state checklist on the ECI (Encased Collectors International) website -- only for pieces where the website has more information than I had without reference to it
EdB -- from the personal collection of Ed Bawden
EK -- from the personal collection of Ed Karn, owner of Allen's Coin Shop, in Worthington, Ohio
GW -- from the personal collection of George Wean
KC -- from the personal collection of Ken Chylinski
KK -- from the Kurt Krueger Auction #124 closing 8/27/92, selling the Michael Kolman Collection of Encased Coins, reprinted in the Casement, Issues 25-28
JB -- cataloged and sold by Jerry Binsfeld
JF -- from the personal collection of Julius Fazekas
JeF -- from the personal collection or reported by Jerry Fitzpatrick
JL -- from the personal collection of Jim Lawniczak
JR -- from the personal collection of Joel Reznick, ACE's head frog, the expert on the 1947-48 Chevy Series pieces and a wonderful man to have in the hobby. Joel spent over three hours with me in 2002 giving me additions to the Michigan catalog.
JT -- from the personal collection of James Treadaway
LDe -- from the catalog "Michigan Encased Coins" by Lee DeGood published as a supplement to the June 1995 Mich-TAMS publication, 12 pages single spaced with approximately 420

entries. When I combined the entries to this catalog from December 2001 to May 2002, there were 122 previously unlisted entries that were added, and much additional information. Each item that was listed in the DeGood catalog is marked here with "LDe" even if there were already multiple other sources, except for the Fankhauser pieces and the maverick entries that I did not use because I did not believe they were correctly or sufficiently attributed to Michigan. If it appeared likely or probable that the attribution is correct, then I have used it and called it an unverified piece. There are some entries, however, that I believe are unlikely to be Michigan pieces or which I believe are more appropriately attributed to other places. In those cases, for those of you who have used the DeGood catalog maverick identifications, I do list the pieces at the end in the Maverick cross reference. Lee's catalog did not give any reverse information and did not explain any attribution for mavericks. Lee's work has added greatly to this catalog and I very much appreciate his gracious agreement to allow use of his work.

LS -- from the personal collection of Les LeRoy Smith

MICH-TAMS – Listed or pictured in the Junk Box, the publication of Mich. TAMS

MK -- from Michael Kolman's June 1988 TAMS Journal article (this is an excellent article and the first article known to me that was published on encased). The pieces referred to from this article were all pictured. The article was reprinted in the Casement, Vols. 8, 9 and 10

MR -- from the personal collection of Mel Reiter

MS -- Miscellaneous -- encased that I have seen (usually for sale)

NP -- Norm Peters, New York token dealer, catalog

NTCA-M -- listed in NTCA's "Talkin' Tokens," Bob Perdue's maverick column that started with the January 2004 issue, followed by the BP identification number in parenthesis, which is the NTCA issue it first appeared in followed by a number (starting with 1)

OR -- These are the encased purchase order records from the Osborne Coinage Co. Osborne made the Fankhauser encased pieces, and in his research on the 1995 Fankhauser article, Bryan Ryker (BR) was able to obtain their purchase order records from 1949 through 1969. He published them on the Interent in July 2008. That publication represented a huge gain in knowledge as to the number of pieces made and the location of the merchants ordering them. The site went down in 2015 but Bryan resurrected it in 2025 and also took incredible time to make it searchable, so it is very useful. Type tokenand medal.org/Osborne into your brouser.

PC -- cataloged and sold by Paul Cunningham; the catalogs I have seen are from May 25, 1976 to May 30, 1977 -- or in Paul Cunningham's stock when I saw it at the August 2003 Cleveland Ohio coin show (listed as PC1), or on his website from later (listed as PC2)

PCMT -- from Paul Cunningham's Michigan trade token catalog, which listed good for encasements -- dates were usually given for the Lincoln cents but not for the Indian cents. What a coincidence -- the TAMS Journal article announcing Paul's Michigan Trade Tokens book was the same one that featured Michael Kolman's extensive article on encased cents, June 1988

PCu -- from the personal collection of Phil Cusumano

PK -- cataloged and sold by Paul Koppenhaver of Granada Hills, California

PM -- from the personal collection or from the book "Lansing's Money" by Paul Manderscheid, editor of the MICH-TAMS Junk Box in 2000

RH -- cataloged and sold by Rich Hartzog, or from his personal collection

RM -- cataloged and sold by Richard Mitchell of EXO Coin & Token in Oklahoma City

RP -- from the personal collection of Randy Partin

RPe -- posted on the Internet for trade by Ron Perrick

RT -- from the personal collection of Ralph "Bud" Taylor

SA -- cataloged and sold by Steve Alpert
SD -- from the collection of Steve Drake -- his dad found these
SH -- cataloged and sold by Steve Hayden
TACT -- described for sale in TACT National Token and Collectible Trader, published by Dick Grinolds in the late 1990s
TC -- from the personal collection of Thomas Casper
TCn -- from the collection of Tom Cain, shown on the ECI website under photo essays
TCr -- from the personal or trading collection of Terry Cross
TH -- from the personal collection of Terry Hess, who collects mostly 1947 encased coins
TW -- cataloged and sold by Tom Wall
VN -- from the personal collection of Vic Nolan
WL -- from the pricelist of Williges of Wheatland, CA

Different Dates and Different Dies

If more than one date is known for a piece, I list the source of each date, separated by a semi-colon, with the source of the earlier date first. If I can verify that the pieces were struck with different dies, a completely different catalog number is given. If the encased pieces with the different dates were made by the same dies or if I cannot verify that different dies were involved and the dates are close enough together so that it is likely that the pieces were struck at or near the same time, only one catalog number is given. However, where the dates are far enough apart so that I believe it is likely that there was more than one die involved, where there is a difference in price because of a different date or mintmark or where the items have already been cataloged with -A and -B designations, such as the Fankhauser pieces, then I do use the -A and -B designations. The longer I work at this, the less I have to use -A and -B, as I examine more and more of the different pieces.

If the letters on two similar encased pieces do not appear in the same position relative to each other, the two pieces must have been made with two different dies. Dies wear out and have to be replaced. If there is a time gap between strikings, it is possible that the original die has been lost, so that a new die must be prepared. Usually the engraver tries to make the new die as close to the previous die as possible, but never exactly succeeds. The lettering is often just a bit off.

Examining various dies and the dates in the pieces suggests to me that most encased pieces were made with original rolls of the same date and mint marked cents. Thus, on a large series, such as the Gamler series from Buffalo, N.Y. and on the City of New York City of Wonder series, there is not a lot of variation in the dates of cents used with the different dies. It is the rare piece that appears to have been made with a wide variety of cents. Michigan examples include the two National Bank of Detroit ((MI)-(DET)-NA-12 to -14) pieces with a large number of different cent dates.

On some of the “Souvenir of” pieces, the “O” and the “F” of “of” are widely separated. That is what is meant in this catalog by the use of “widely separated.”

Coin Denominations and Other Things Encased

By far, the most common thing encased is the United States cent, by many orders of magnitude. When encased pieces started to be made, the cent had considerable value, today it is essentially worthless. Thus, cents were popped out of encasements to be spent in the early years, but no more. There are also encased nickels, dines, quarters, halves and dollars. Very rare are other things encased, I know of two, magnifying glasses (see NY-ROC-PA-10 and OH-CLE-CU-10, for ecample) and compasses (see OH-DAY-RA-30 and -32).

Holes in Encased

If I believe that a piece was holed as made, I note that, along with the location of the hole. Unless the hole is very crude, it is sometimes difficult to tell if the hole was added to all of the pieces made or if someone punched a hole only out of the piece in question. This is because the holes were not built into the planchets, but rather were punched out after the piece was manufactured. Therefore, a well made hole by the consumer will look exactly the same as the hole made by the manufacturer. A drilled hole is easy to tell and is what is meant when "crude hole" is used.

Pricing -- An Art Not a Science

I have received comments that readers of this catalog appreciate my giving an estimated value on the pieces. I have tried to do that, even though I often do not have enough information to do anything but make an educated guess. I intend to add more values in subsequent drafts of this catalog.

Where a value is given, it is intended to include a range of plus or minus about 20%. It is not intended to be specific. I could easily put slightly different prices on the same item depending on when I placed the value. Both $7 and $8 really only mean a price between $5 and $10, and a reasonable sale could even occur slightly outside that range. Unreasonable sales are not all that rare either, as often neither the seller nor the buyer has a good grasp on the value of the piece.

Because of the small market for encased items, pricing can vary substantially. Two people who really want a piece can bid the item up beyond any prior expectations. On the other hand, prices can be very soft if demand drops only a little. Experience on eBay shows that once one person acquires a piece, the next sale can realize substantially less, because one less collector is now bidding on the piece. Values are based on my experience with these and similar pieces and upon auction prices realized.

The value given is based on a nice, problem free EF piece. Reductions should be made for pieces with problems or which are more worn than EF. Pieces with nice cents with luster, particularly nicer Indian cent pieces, are worth more. A nice encasement, particularly an older encasement, with no noticeable marks and no tinpest (graying) is also worth more. The values are only for original, non-replaced coins. If the coin has been removed and replaced, the value drops dramatically, especially among the common pieces. I have written extensively on

replaced coins in my 1999 TAMS article and in the Casement. Keep in mind that the original coin was struck with the encasement. The coin should therefore be in the encasement tightly and cannot be pushed out with pressure. There should be no light showing between an original coin and the encasement. The original coin will lie even with the encasement or under it -- it will not stick out over the encasement. Replacement coins are a particular problem with Indian cents, probably because many of the original Indian cents were removed in order to spend them.

There may well be marks on the coin from its second striking in the encasement. This can include a flattening at the rim, markings made from the encasement die at the edge of the coin and even marks made on the high points of the coin by the pressure of the strike. Unless egregious and detracting, these marks will not reduce the value of the encased piece. In fact, they can enhance it by giving evidence of the originality of the cent as encased. Sometimes, part of the die meant for the aluminum strikes the cent.

Maverick Identification

A "Maverick" is a token that is not self-identifying as to the location of the advertiser or event. The work maverick came from a Texas land-baron and politician, Samuel A. Maverick, who lived in the mid-1800s, who refused to brand his calves. Some mavericks are more obscure than others. On some encased pieces, even though the city or state is not listed, it is fairly obvious where the piece came from, either because the described entity is well known or the address given can only be from one city. An example of the famous entity type is the Souvenir of Cedar Point pieces. Cedar Point immediately suggests the amusement park in Sandusky Ohio, to persons in the Midwest at least. An example of the address type would be the F. B. Melin Co. furniture store pieces with three addresses, 6668 Van Dyke, 23301 Van Dyke and 13831 Woodward Ave. Those pieces self identify to Detroit and Warren. Folks who are unfamiliar with Detroit streets might have to do some research.

Other mavericks require research. Valuable tools include old city and state directories; the Internet, in particular the map and nearby business features of a search engine like Yahoo; and the telephone: calls to local libraries, historical societies or even the businesses themselves.

Some tokens are mavericks even though they give some information as to location, because that information is ambiguous. Tokens that list only the city and not the state can be a problem if there are more than one of those cities in the country. A good example is the Hart Furniture Co. piece, with address of 6022-24 Broad, East Liberty. East Liberty is not an uncommon name for a town and there are quite a few, including two in Ohio, one of which is near Columbus, and one in Pennsylvania. In fact, a good guess would be to attribute the piece to the Ohio town near Columbus, because Broad Street is a main downtown street in Columbus. That would be wrong though, because Ohio's East Liberty does not have a Broad Street in it. Pennsylvania's (a suburb of Pittsburgh) does, including an address in the 6000s. That identifies the piece sufficiently to make East Liberty Pennsylvania the attribution of this maverick piece.

Some mavericks will never be located with certainty, like the "Babe's My Pal" piece. Well, oops here. After I wrote the first sentence, the "Babe's My Pal" piece has actually been identified to Des Moines Iowa, where Babe had a famous restaurant. How about, "The

Union," now that one would be almost impossible to absolutely verify. Others are unlikely to be attributed, such as "Globe Loan Co." because even if a Globe Loan Co. is found, there is usually no evidence that it is the right one.

The tradition in token collecting has been to attribute tokens to cities. Some tokens, however, were not made for cities, but instead for larger geographic areas. A good example would be the encased in my collection with 1937 date: "Souvenir Northwest Territory Celebration 1787-88 1937-38." I know that there were 150 year anniversary celebrations in several towns in Ohio and Indiana and one in Minnesota (I have a similar token that has a Minnesota city on it) and I suspect elsewhere in the Northwest Territory. This token cannot be attributed to any city or state because its scope is broader than that -- it covers the whole Northwest Territory. It is not a maverick because its location is identifiable. I have not cataloged this token in the Michigan catalog even though Michigan is part of the territory of the piece. Instead, I believe the piece belongs in a catalog of mavericks and encased pieces not identifiable to any particular state.

Because of the tradition to identify tokens to cities, tokens of corporations are attributed to the corporation headquarters, even when the token is national in scope. The best example of this is the attribution to Detroit Michigan of the Chevrolet 1947 and 1948 encased generic pieces announcing the Chevy encased series: "S.A." Chevrolet's Got It! You will find that encased listed in this catalog as (MI)-(DET)-CH-10 and -12. Even though the piece is certainly meant to be national in scope, tradition puts it in Detroit, corporate headquarters of the Chevrolet Motor division of the General Motors Corp.

Some pieces did not list a city because the city was not important to the person who commissioned the piece. Examples of this are National and State Park pieces and the Gun Lake piece, cataloged here under (MI)-(WAY)-JO-10. The resort grocery believed that Gun Lake better identified its location than the use of any city. However, in the interest of uniformity, I have decided that if a piece refers to a single geographic area, I will attribute it to a town. Every place has a mailing address and every mailing address has a city and state. It is my job to determine what that mailing address is.

ACE had a Maverick identification program. Members could submit their mavericks, which were given a number and other members submitted attributions. If an Ohio piece has been identified by this program it is listed as AM(x). For the last several years of its existence, the source of the attribution has been listed in the Casement. Once ACE folded, the Encased Collectors International began a "Wrangler" maverick program on its website. Beginning in January 2004, Bob Perdue began to write a column on encased mavericks in NTCA's "Talkin' Tokens," which he has continued sporatically. He keeps a listing of known maverick encased.

The Internet has been very useful in identifying mavericks. Help comes from the map and business location programs, both Yahoo and expedia (www.yahoo.com and www.expedia.com). Help also comes from the phone exchange website, http://ourwebhome.com/TENP/TENproject.html, which contains listings of exchanges from various cities. Also, the search engine, www.google.com is very useful to find cites that refer to old merchants.

It is quite possible to wrongly identify a maverick, either because of sloppy research or because a piece is ambiguous and the wrong business has been identified. Some reasonable assumptions have to be made. I list a piece as verified if it is very probable that it is from that location based on reasonable assumptions. If there is doubt about the attribution, I list the piece as unverified, and further research is required. I have tried to list the source of my attributions here so that anyone coming behind my work will have a good start. I have made many changes in my work, and it would not surprise me that more changes will be required in the future.

If you are trying to find a Maverick in this catalog, please use the Maverick Cross Check at the end of the catalog. There are still quite a few unverified encased. If you have any information on these unverified Mavericks, please let me know.

Merchants

A trip through a group of encased, and thus through this catalog, can be an interesting journey into the commercial and historic past of the 20th century. The pieces show small and large merchants, small and large towns and historic places and events. Each piece has an interesting story to tell.

One of the things that I have tried to do in this catalog is to find out something about some of the merchants who made the encased pieces in order to give them a human touch. I read somewhere that the half life of a business in this country is five years. For that reason, most of the merchants who made the pieces reported here are no longer in business. But some are, even at the same address. On the other hand, the names of the places, the towns and the streets, have generally stayed the same over the years. The change of name of East Detroit to Eastpointe is a rare exception. I intend to add more color stories to future drafts and editions of this catalog.

Michigan Geography

You may be able to tell that I find geography interesting. I will try to describe the locations of the cities and towns on Michigan encased pieces by reference to points that should be known. Michigan's Lower Peninsula has the shape of a hand (well, actually a right handed glove, because there really aren't any fingers other than the thumb, except maybe a pinky at Traverse City). Detroit is the main city in the far southeast, along the Detroit river, about 40 miles north of the Ohio Michigan border. All the Detroit suburbs will be located by reference to Detroit. The other large Michigan cities generally fall into one of three paths coming out of Detroit. The first is directly west along I-94 which serves Ann Arbor, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and then the sister cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph on Lake Michigan. I-96 comes northwest out of Detroit and reaches the capital city, Lansing, in the middle of the state and then Grand Rapids nearer the western end and finally Muskegon on Lake Michigan. I-75 goes mostly north and a little west out of Detroit and comes to Flint in about 40 miles and then Saginaw and Bay City when it reaches Saginaw Bay at the crook of the hand between the thumb and the index finger (if there were an index finger). The cities were there first and the interstate roads were built to accommodate them and not the other way around.

On to the catalog:

Any or Unknown

[ ] MI-XXX-KN-10. 1953D, RD,35mm. Mich. State Council/ Knights of Columbus/ State Convention/ June - 1954\\ A Penny a Day/ to Boysville. I am not certain where the Michigan Knights of Columbus held their 1954 State convention, so until I do this piece's location is unidentified. I do have an email from a Michigan Knights of Columbus officer who says that he thinks the 1954 convention would have been in Detroit. I am checking further. Boysville is Michigan's equivalent of Nebraska's more famous Boys' Town. Boysville's headquarters is and was in Clinton, Michigan, but I do not read this piece to allow Boysville's location to govern -- I believe that the piece is about the 1954 convention and, as a side, saying that there was going to be a donation to Boysville. VN, LDe $10

[ ] MI-XXX-SV-10. 2004, RD,56mm, celluloid with metal back not mirror, blue background with many colored letters. Souvenir/ of/ [to left of cent] USA [to right] 2004// Michigan/ The Wolverine State. Made by ECI to celebrate ECI's partnership with Charleston Mint, which bought the equipment to make these types of encased cents (usually with mirrors). JL $5

Adrian (The county seat of the second county to the west of Lake Erie, bordering on Ohio, about 60 miles SW of Detroit. My high school tennis team played Adrian high school every year, as far south and west as we ever went. We always thought it was an adventurous trip to go all the way to Adrian! Now that I am an adult, the 30 miles that the town is SW of Ypsilanti does not seem all that much)

[ ] (MI)-ADR/MOR-BA-10. 1971D, H, holed at bottom. Bank of Lenawee County/ Adrian-Morenci/ [hole]\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. With Adrian and Morenci in Lenawee County, this is a verified piece. JL, EB, LS, LDe $5

[ ] MI-ADR-BE-10. 1964, RD,32mm. H.J. Benner// Coins - Stamps/ 511 State St. Adrian, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] MI-ADR-BE-12 1964D, RD,32mm. H.J. Benner// Coins & Stamps/ 511 State St., Adrian, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3. This is a different die than the -10; note the differences -- an ampersand instead of the dash and an extra comma. I have seen five pieces of this piece and on each of them, the line underneath the cent was partially stamped into the cent. Maybe the aluminum planchets were just a bit off from being perfectly centered.

[ ] MI-ADR-MA-10. 1939, H. Don't Hope and Sigh/ Come and Buy/ Leo Marks// Diamonds, Jewelry/ and Radios on Credit/ 115 W. Main St., Adrian Mich.\\ KMANGB/IBGL. This must be the same Leo Marks, Credit Jeweler, from Toledo Ohio, who made a number of encased pieces, including 1938 and 1939 pieces like this horseshoe one, although that Leo Marks was selling Diamonds, Jewelry and Glasses; and 1946 and 1950 round pieces, with the 1946 Ohio reverse matching the -14 reverse below; and the 1950 Ohio reverse matching the reverse on the -16. JL, EB $12

[ ] MI-ADR-MA-12. 1945, RD,35mm. Leo Marks/ Credit Jeweler// 115 N. Main/ Adrian, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. This 1945 piece was correctly listed in the DeGood catalog as "115 N. Main" with no St. That is what makes this piece different than the 1946 -14. JL, LDe, EB $8

[ ] MI-ADR-MA-14. 1946, RD,35mm. Leo Marks/ Credit Jeweler// 115 N. Main St./ Adrian, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. JL, RT $8

[ ] MI-ADR-MA-16. 1950, RD,35mm. Leo Marks/ Credit Jeweler/ [small star on each side of the cent]// 115 North Main St./ Adrian, Mich.\\ KMFGL. JL, LS, LDe $8

[ ] MI-ADR-RO-10. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Robert Jewelers/ 11th Anniversary// 116 So. Main St./ Adrian [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, VN, EB $8

[ ] MI-ADR-ST-10. 1951, H, holed at bottom. Star Clothing/ Family Budget Store// 111 E. Maumee St./ Adrian [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. See, Grand Rapids for a 1930 Star Clothing Co. piece. JL, MR, LDe $10

Ahmeek (Upper Peninsula town, on route 41 just after it crosses into Keweenaw County from Houghton County, about 10 miles N of Houghton -- Keweenaw County is the least populated Michigan county with 1701 residents in 2000)

[ ] MI-AHM-BU-10. 1915, H-fob. Compliments/ of/ George Burich// Saloon/ Ahmeek, Mich. Phone 444-W/ [small bird like symbol in each corner, looks a bit like a crudely drawn fleur de lis]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I believe that a year 1915 encased piece is the scarcest of any encased year, thus the "key" piece for the 20th century year set. The 1915 is scarcer than the 1915D (I have never seen or heard of a 1915S). The only encased pieces with a 1915 cent known to me are this piece, and two pieces cataloged in my Ohio catalog, (OH)-(CLE)-NA-10 and OH-MFE-JV-10B. EB, PM $125

Alba (talk about small towns; on the west side of the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, about 20 miles S of Petoskey)

[ ] MI-ABA-AL-10. 1910, RD,35mm. Alba Bank of Noble & Bennett// Alba, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This piece's first appearance on eBay wasn't until April 2017. EB, LS, DG#103,365, LDe, PCu $25

Albion (on I-94 between Jackson and Marshall, about 20 miles W of Jackson)

[ ] (MI)-(ALB)-MI-10. 1972D, H. Miller Jewelers/ A Square Deal Always/ 115 S. Superior Street. There is a wooden nickel token listed for this merchant in PCMT, 25M4A. Paul states that this merchant opened for business at 115 S. Superior St. in Albion in 1945 and closed in 1981. It is listed under Miller Jewelers of Albion, Inc. in BP's 1955 Dun & Bradstreet. LDe $6

[ ] (MI)-(ALB)-UN-10. 1948, H, holed at top. Union Store// Family Credit Clothiers/ 117 So. Superior St.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Superior is the main north south street in Albion, and 117 is just south of the main east west street, Michigan Ave., Mich. Rte. 99. JR attributed this to Albion from a list of Union Stores addresses he had. JR $10

Algonac (on the St. Clair River just as it reaches Lake St. Clair, about 30 miles north and east of Detroit; a ferry can take you across to Canada, but there is no bridge here)

[ ] (MI)-ALG/POH/SAN/BAD-CI-22. 1970S, H, holed at bottom. Citizens Federal Savings/ Algonac Port Huron Sandusky// Bad Axe/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Each of the four towns listed on this piece is in the thumb area. They are listed on this encasement from furthest south to furthest north, which is probably the order in which this bank added branches. The (MI)-POH-CI-20 is a 1963 piece for Citizens Federal Savings of Port Huron with no branches listed. There is room under "Bad Axe" for a hole and on the eBay pieces that is where it is; on my piece the hole is in the far lower right corner. JL, EB, EdB, JR $10

[ ] (MI)-ALG/POH/SAN/BAD-CI-24. 1971 or 1971D, H. Same words as on the -22. LDe reports this die is slightly different than the -22, although he does not say how. In August 2006, a piece very similar to the -22 came on for sale on eBay with a 1995 cent in it. It looked suspicious. It might just be this piece – on that piece, the "C" of Citizens was above the left side of the "G" in Algonac, below; while on the -22 it is above the right side of the "G." Based on the other dates of these Citizens Federal Savings piece, 1995 seems very unlikely. LDe; EB $12

See Port Huron for (MI)-POH/ALG/BAD/SAN-CI-26.

[ ] MI-ALG-FO-10. 1957D, RD,32mm. Hood PF Canvas Shoes/ Folkerts Shoe Store// 1128 St. Clair River Drive/ Algonac, Mich.\\ KMANGB. The discovery piece sold on eBay in June 2006 for $20.50. EB $12

Allegan (20 miles NW of Kalamazoo)

[ ] (MI)-ALG-BR-10. 1958D, RD,32mm. Stanley Brokus/ 231 Hubbard St./ Allegan Phone 25/ Insurance - Real Estate\\ KMANGB. 231 Hubbard is in downtown Allegan near the river and just N of the intersection of the two main streets, M40 and M89. Stanley Brokus is still in business as of January 2000, but has moved out to 831 M 40S, about 5 miles south of town. The only Brokus in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet is John, in the garage business (auto repair). LS $6

Allen (on route 12, about 30 miles SW of Jackson)

[ ] MI-ALL-BE-10. 1961D, RD,32mm. A. Berman// Coins/ 1030 W. Chicago Rd. Allen, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] MI-ALL-BE-12. 1963D, RD,32mm. A. BERman// Coins/ 1030 W. Chicago Rd. Allen Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] MI-ALL-BE-14. 1963D, RD,32mm. A. Berman// Numismatist/ 1030 W. Chicago Rd. Allen, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

Allendale (midway between Grand Rapids and Lake Michigan, thus about 15 miles W of Grand Rapids)

[ ] (MI)-ALD-AN-10. 1973D, H, holed at bottom. Allendale/ 125th Anniversary// 1848-1973/ July [hole] 1-4\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to its website, Allendale Michigan

celebrated its 150th anniversary in 1998 and was therefore founded in 1848, consistent with the information on this piece. Other websites indicate that Allandale, later changed to the current Allendale, became a township in the winter of 1848. JL, LS, EB $8

Alma (central lower peninsula, about 45 miles N of Lansing)

[ ] MI-ALM-PH-10. 1956D, H. Alma Centennial/ 1856-1956// Phillips Gas & Appliance/ Alma, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. PM $10

Alpena (fairly large city on Lake Huron, in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, about 80 miles SE of Mackinaw)

[ ] MI-ALP-AL-10. 1901, RD,35mm. The Alpena County Savings Bank// Alpena, Mich./ Wants Your Business\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The "T" of The starts right next to the "A" of Alpena in the line below the cent; while the "K" in Bank goes right up next to the "H" in Mich. There is a clover partially showing out of each end of the horseshoe on the reverse. The piece is beaded around the rim of the encasement on both obverse and reverse. JL, LDe, PC2, ATCO 4-82, p.24 and 12-93, p.37 $50

[ ] MI-ALP-EC-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Eckert Chevrolet Sales// 3rd & Chrisholm/ Alpena, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This was an unlisted Chevy and Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in February, 2005. JL $25

Ann Arbor (on I-94 about 40 miles W of Detroit, home of the University of Michigan, where I went to school for 7 years -- counting the one year that I was in the junior year abroad program at the University of Freiburg in Germany)

[ ] MI-ANN-FA-10. 1901, SH. Farmers & Mechanics Bank. Ann Arbor, Mich./ Capital/ $50,000.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL (this is the type 3 reverse, see, MI-BCR-NA-10 for more information). JL, LS, LDe, PC2 (with 1888 replaced cent) $50

[ ] MI-ANN-HU-10. 1948 or 1948D, RD,35mm. Huron Motor Sales// 209 W. Huron St./ Ann Arbor, Mich.\\ KMANGB. LDe; JL, ACL, JR $14

[ ] MI-ANN-JF-10. 1919, RD,35mm. J.F. Wuerth Co. [the W is in cursive with a line coming out of the right top side extending over the "T"; the "o" in Co. is inside the "C"]// Keep Me So You Don't Forget/ the Best Place for Boys' Suits/ Ann Arbor, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, EB, LDe (reporting a 1905 cent with a ?; he was right the 1905 is a replaced cent) $15

[ ] (MI)-ANN-KU-10. 1948S, H, holed at bottom. Kuohn's Mens Wear/ 217 E. Liberty St.// Ann Arbor/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This address lies between downtown Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan campus, within easy walking distance of both. Ernest Kuohn is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in the men's and boys' clothing business. For some reason, the 1948S is by far the most common "S" mint encased piece. JL, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-ANN-ME-10. 1925 or 1928, RD,35mm. This Token Worth 25¢ on a $5 Purchase/ Meyer Hardware Co.// 112 W. Liberty/ A.A.\\ KMANGB. A.A. is an abbreviation for Ann

Arbor, and 112 W. Liberty is downtown. However, not listed to Ann Arbor in the 1940 Dun & Bradstreet. I have not seen the 1928 to compare dies. JL, LS, LDe; PCMT $25

[ ] MI-ANN-ME-20. 1938, RD, celluloid mirror. Metzger's Restaurant/ 203 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor Mich. [in a horseshoe around the cent] Keep Me For Good Luck and May You Never Be Broke [to left of cent] Phone [to right] 8987// Where Good Food Insures/ Your Health and Our Success. Metzger's is a German restaurant, in business in Ann Arbor since 1928, and I ate there on occasion when I attended the University of Michigan from 1969-1977. This address is just west of the UM campus. A while ago the downtown restaurant closed, and it moved much further west to a shopping center on Zeeb Road, where the food doesn't seem quite as good. EB $40

[ ] MI-ANN-MI-10. 1901, SH. Geo. H. Miller Fine Shoes, Ann Arbor, Mich.// SOROSIS.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unknown Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in late September 2015. Sorosis is a defunct brand of shoes from the late 1800s and early 1900s, obviously sold in Ann Arbor by Mr. Miller. JL $60

[ ] (MI)-ANN/YPS-MO-10. 1948D, H. Morays/ Jewelers & Opticians// Ann Arbor [hole] Ypsilanti\\ KMAYWHGL/ [rabbit's foot and yin yang] [beaded around cent]. "Moray Jewelers of Ann Arbor" and "Moray's Jewelry of Ypsilanti" are listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, with the Ann Arbor business founded in 1946. This piece has the same reverse as the Town Drive In piece, (MI)-(RED)-TO-10. JL $10

[ ] (MI)-ANN-PE-10. 1960D small, RD,32mm. Bill Pendorf// Your Realtor/ Ann Arbor\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe, KK191 $3

[ ] (MI)-ANN-RE-10. 1959D, RD,35mm. Republican Honor Banquet/ May 5, 1959// Ann Arbor\\ KMANGB. EB, LDe $8

[ ] MI-ANN-SV-10. 1961D, H, holed at top. [stamped in black ink] Ann Arbor, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. PCu $4

[ ] MI-ANN-TO-10. 1901, SH. Tontine & Goldmine, Ann Arbor, Mich.// Fred Brown\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. BP confirmed this is the squat horseshoe type and gave me better details of the positioning of the lines. LDe, BP $60

Bad Axe (about 15 miles south of Lake Huron from the tip of the thumb, 100 miles north of Detroit)

see Algonac for (MI)-ALG/POH/SAN/BAD-CI-22 and -24, and Port Huron for (MI)-POH/ALG/BAD/SAN-CI-26.

[ ] MI-BAD-HU-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Huron Chevrolet Sales/ 330 E. Huron Ave./ Bad Axe, Mich.\\ KMANGB. VN, ACL $16

[ ] MI-BAD-SV-10. 1954D, H. Blank horseshoe encased without striking on obv. Printed (not impressed) in black ink on the obv.: "Bad Axe, Mich." The reverse has the usual KMANGB/ IBGL. I decided to catalog pieces of this type under SV, even though "Souvenir"

does not appear on the piece, because they are intended as souvenirs of the various cities. JR speculates that the costs of die work began to go up in the late 40s and 50s such that someone came up with the idea to ink an encased instead of striking it, which makes good sense to me. JR indicates that there were many other cities with Souvenir pieces similar to this one, and so there are. See, e.g., MI-LIN-SV-10, OH-DAY-SV-10 and CO-DEN-SV-10. They come in dates from 1949 and 1949D (OH-DAY-SV-10 and OH-COL-SV-10) to 1963D (MI-HOL-SV-10). VN $4

Baldwin (70 miles N of Grand Rapids -- this small town has copied the Detroit idea of the mile roads)

[ ] (MI)-BAL-LA-10. 1972, H. Lake-Osceola State Bank/ "Vacation With Us"/ Member F.D.I.C.\\ 1872 - Baldwin/ Centennial - 1972. The Lake-Osceola State Bank is still in business in Baldwin at 790 N. Michigan Ave. as of January 2000. JL, LS, EdB, LDe $6

Baraga (in the Upper Peninsula on Keweenaw Bay, about 15 miles S of Houghton)

[ ] MI-BAR-BA-10. 1913, RD,35mm. Baraga County State Bank// Baraga./ Mich.\\ KMANGB. EB $25

Bath (small town about 8 miles NE of Lansing)

[ ] (MI)-(BAT)-DI-10. 1975D, RD,35mm. Dingo's By Acme [dot] #1 in U.S. and #1 to You!/ Bob Wood// PH. 517-641-4401\\ KMAYWHGL. Based on the area code, the piece is from the Lansing area. The phone number today is that of a collection agency in East Lansing that has been in business for 20 years. Most of the 641- exchange is in Bath or Bath Township. Unverified to Bath, as another nearby town is still possible, until it shows up in a directory. It is from the area, but it might be East Lansing. JL $7

Battle Creek (on I-94 about 110 miles W of Detroit, home of Kelloggs)

[ ] MI-BCR-AO-10. 1963D, RD,32mm. A-OK Coins// 308 N. Ridgeway Dr./ Battle Creek, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] (MI)-(BCR)/(KAZ)-DE-10. 1947D, RD,35mm. Denooyer Brothers Chevrolet// [four leaf clover]\\ KMANGB. "De Nooyer Bros Co. of Battle Creek" is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in the Motor Vehicle Sales business, and "DeNoyer Bros." is also listed under Kalamazoo. LS found listings for DeNooyer Bros. in directories in both cities, from 1946 where the dealership sold Chevrolet and Oldsmobile in Battle Creek and from 1947 where the dealership sold only Chevrolet in Kalamazoo. In addition, one brother, Jacob, lived in Battle Creek, while the other, Jerry, lived in Kalamazoo. There is no way to be absolutely certain that both dealerships gave out the encased cents during the Chevy promotion, but it is likely they did. JL, LS, JR, ACL $14

[ ] (MI)-(BCR)/(KAZ)-DE-12. 1948D, RD,35mm. DeNooyer Brothers// Chevrolet\\ KMANGB. The reverse of this pieces is also different from that of the -10, this one has a small "Never" while the 1947D has a larger "Never." JL, JR, LDe, ACL $14

[ ] MI-BCR-HA-10. Unknown date, likely late 1900s or early 1910s, RD, 44mm, celluloid mirror. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill with One of/ Hauger's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ [in circle around the cent, first line above second below]: [star each side] We Save You $5.00 Every Time// The House with a Reputation/ 45 East Main St./ Battle Creek, Mich. This is the first Hauger piece I was with the slogan "The House with a Reputation." The piece I saw had a replaced good 1897 cent in it. MS $75 (with original cent)

[ ] (MI)-(BCR)-HA-20. 1970D, RD,35mm. Haught for State Senator// [dot]\\ KMAYWHGL. I believe that the dot on the bottom was a marker to show where the hole should be punched out, but on my piece, no hole was punched. It is almost certain that this is a Michigan piece, and Battle Creek is right now the most likely attribution. According to the political graveyard website, Dale A. Haught was the Democratic candidate for the Michigan Senate, 19th District in 1970, losing to James G. Fleming of Jackson County, who was the 19th District's representative from 1967-1974. The 19th District includes all of Calhoun County (Battle Creek's county) and most of Jackson county, so that Mr. Haught may have been from Battle Creek, Marshall, Jackson, or one of the smaller neighboring towns. But as Battle Creek is the largest town in the District, he would certainly have had to do a lot of campaigning there. I acquired this piece from near the 19th District, the eBay seller who sold it to me was from Adrian. JL $6

[ ] (MI)-(BCR)-GE-10. 1957, RD, celluloid pinback where cent obv. shows through only on the front, white background with black lettering. General Foods/ Finest Cereals. According to Post and Kraft websites, C.W. Post of Battle Creek made a cereal beverage, Postum, in 1895. In 1897, Post brought Grape Nuts to the market. In the late 1920s, Post cereal company became General Foods Corp. located in Battle Creek. There is a post card on the Internet showing the facilities of the Post Products division of General Foods in Battle Creek. In the year of this piece, General Foods Corp. introduced TANG. In 1985, Phillip Morris bought General Foods for $5.6 billion. Phillip Morris also bought Kraft and has merged the two companies to make the largest food company in the world. According to the Michigan Secretary of State web site, General Foods corporation is a Delaware corporation organized in 1922. EB $15

[ ] MI-BCR-NA-10. 1901 or 1902, SH. The National Bank of Battle Creek, Mich.// Capital Surplus/ $200,000.00\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The squat horseshoe was not made much after 1901; the most recent original cent that I know of in a squat horseshoe is 1903. This piece has the type 3 reverse -- where the "I" is directly above the "G" of Good (on type 2, it is slightly to the left of the "G"); and where the lines between the rim and the letters KMANGB do not reach the end of And and the beginning of Never (they go past them on type 2). (MI)-DET-MI-10 and the squat horseshoe, (NY)-BUF-PX-20, Pan American souvenir, have type 2 reverses. The type 1 reverse was made in 1900 and RI-PRO-YO-10 (the 1900 Geo. F. Young Providence Rhode Island piece) is an example. On type 1, the "I" is well to the left of the "G" in Good and the lines between the rim and the KMANGB do not reach the end of the words And and Never. JL, EB, EdB, SA#34,411, LDe; EB $35

[ ] MI-BCR-NI-10. 1901, RD,38mm. Nichols & Shepard Company/ Battle Creek, Mich.// High Grade Threshing Machinery/ "A Little Better Than the Best"\\ GLKMAP. This piece was made by the Whitehead & Hoag Company. On almost all of the 1901 pieces of this type that I have seen, there is a groove on the encasement obverse around the cent, usually heavier towards

the top. A second eBay piece was offered without cent in March, 2007, and a third with cent in August 2014. The lettering on the 8/14 piece was very flattened, or as the seller called it, "mushy," on both sides. EB, ATCO $60

[ ] (MI)-(BCR)-PO-10. 1968D, RD,35mm. Post Employees Credit Union/ Ph. 965-3237/ Free/ Sample\\ KMANGB. Attributed to Battle Creek by LS. He obtained his piece from a friend who worked for Post. The credit union is listed in the 1971 Battle Creek phone directory with the phone number on this piece. Indeed, the Post Employees Credit Union is still in business in 2001 in Battle Creek, at 240 Cliff St., phone 966-3900. C.W. Post started Post cereals in Battle Creek in 1895. Post Holdings, Inc. is still in the cereal business in 2017. JL, EB, LS, VN $4

[ ] MI-BCR-SC-10. 1927, RD,35mm. Schroder's Boys' Shop/ Exclusive// Boys' Apparel/ Battle Creek, Mich\\ KMAYWHGL. LS, LDe $15

[ ] MI-BCR-SV-10. 1907, B, holed at top. Souvenir/ [branch on each side] of// Battle Creek, Mich./ [branch in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, TCn (replaced cent) $40

Bay City (at the crook of the thumb on Saginaw Bay, not quite 100 miles N and somewhat W of Detroit)

[ ] (MI)-BAY-FE-10. 1946, RD,35mm. Feddick's/ 408 Center// Bay City/ Phone 21232\\ KMAYWHGL. According to expedia, Bay City Michigan is the only Bay City that has a 408 Center Ave., which is 4 blocks east of the Saginaw River. Earl Feddick is listed in the Restaurant business in the 1940 Dun & Bradstreet but is no longer listed in 1953. JL, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-BAY-FI-10. 1927, RD,35mm. Join Our/ Christmas Club// First National Bank/ Largest in Bay City\\\\ KMAYWHGL. This is unverified. There is evidence that First National Bank was founded in Bay City Michigan in the late 1860s and was still there after the First World War. However, the 1940 Dun & Bradstreet lists People's Commercial Savings Bank as the largest of the three listed Bay City MI banks with National Bank of Bay City second. There was also a First National Bank of Bay City Texas, which was acquired by Prosperity Bank in 2002. In 1940, it was arguably the larger of the two listed banks in the Dun & Bradstreet. JL, NTCA 5/03, NP sale at 50, lot 20B $15

[ ] MI-BAY-HI-10. 1964, RD,32mm. The Hitching Post// Coins & Antiques/ 415 State Park Dr. Bay City, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] MI-BAY-ST-10. 1949D, H, holed at top. Starlite Drive-In Theatre/ 2-Shows Nightly// Rain or Clear/ Bay City [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. For the other Michigan drive-in theaters, see MI-CAR-CA-10, MI-CSV-BL-10, (MI)-(DHT)-ST-10, MI-LAP-SV-10 and (MI)-(RED)-TO-10. This drive in and some of the others are listed as "Dead" drive in theaters at www.driveintheater.com, all except for Stann's and Town Drive In which are not listed. EB, OR(593) $15

[ ] MI-BAY-UN-10. 1936, RD,35mm. The Union Store// 212 Center Ave./ Bay City, Mich. The reverse was not pictured. There are many other 1936 Union Store pieces, see MI-JAC-UN-10. EB $12

[ ] MI-BAY-UN-12. 1949, H, holed at top. Union [hole] Store/ Credit Clothing// 113 Center Ave./ Bay City, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, PCu $10

[ ] MI-BAY-UN-14. 1950D, H. Union Store/ Family Credit Clothiers/ 113 Center Ave./ Bay City, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. There was this Union Store in Bay City, one in Albion ((MI)-(ALB)-UN-10), one in Jackson (MI-JAC-UN-10 and -12), one in Pontiac ((MI)-(PON)-UN-10) and one in Saginaw ((MI)-SAG-UN-10, -12 and -14), all selling clothing. There are others in other states. E.g., PA-BET-UN-10, the Union Store, 117 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA. They must have been related. LS, LDe, PCu $10

Belding (about 20 miles E and a bit N of Grand Rapids)

[ ] (MI)-(BLD)-MI-10. 1915, H. Compliments/ of/ Miller & Harris/ Furniture Co.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The 1915 is one of the scarcest dates for an encased, and probably the toughest date to obtain to complete the 20th century year set. LS reports that the 1915 Michigan Gazeteer lists Miller & Harris in the furniture business in Belding. LDe, PM, BP $30

Belleville (small town at the W edge of Wayne county, 30 miles W of Detroit)

[ ] MI-BEL-KR-10. 1960D large, RD,32mm. Kress Coin Mart// 392 Main St./ Belleville, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe, KK192 $3

Benton Harbor (on lake Michigan, across the state, just a bit south of a line directly west of Detroit; my grandfather had a friend in the 50s with a cottage on the lake and he took me here once or twice)

[ ] MI-BEN-AD-10. 1953D, H, red plastic, with cent showing through only on the side with KMANGB/ IBGL, holed at top. The advertising is printed on the reverse side in white lettering: Adler's "66" Serv./ Pipestone-Napier/ Benton Harbor/ Michigan. EB $15

[ ] MI-BEN-SP-10. 1904, RD,35mm. Spencer and Barnes Co's./ Bed Room Furniture// Will Make Money for You/ [long dash rounded on one end and pointed on the other on each side] Benton Harbor, Mich.\\ KMAAHM. This is an unusual KMAAHM piece, in that there are no die breaks around the clover (see my comments to MI-JAC-FU-10). This looks like it was an early franchise -- you could make money selling their bedroom furniture. JL, EB, BP, LDe $60

[ ] MI-BEN-WA-10. 1911, RD,35mm. Waite's [flourishing lines, similar to the lines on the MI-JAC-FU-10 piece]// Benton Harbor, Mich./ Furniture - Come and See - Rugs.\\ KMAAHM. This is a bit of a different style than all the KMAAHM reverses from the early to mid 1900s. The KMAAHM letters are slightly smaller, for one thing and there is no extra line connecting the bottom of the horseshoe (see the comments to the MI-JAC-FU-10 piece). JL $25

Berrien Springs (in the SW corner of the state about 12 miles E of Lake Michigan and 20 miles N of South Bend, Indiana)

[ ] MI-BER-BE-10. Unknown date, looks like 40s or 50s, H, holed at bottom. Berrien County Youth Fair// Berrien Springs [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unknown

piece when a badly corroded dug up piece came on for sale on eBay in December 2011, without cent. EB $15

[ ] MI-BER-WA-10. 1947, H. Walt's D-X Service/ Phone 5421// Berrien Springs, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in January 2019. EB 412

Big Rapids (on U.S. 131, 50 miles N of Grand Rapids; Grand Rapids is much bigger than Big Rapids)

[ ] (MI)-(BIG)-JU-10. 1951D, RD,35mm. Compliments// Judson's Hardware\\ KMANGB. LS reported that he has seen a wooden nickel that commemorated Judson's Hardware in business in Big Rapids from 1882-1992. This was listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, exactly as in this piece, "Judson's Hardware," as a Hardware Store in the Hardware Implements business. JL, LS $10

[ ] MI-BIG-RO-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Rosander Chevrolet/ Big Rapids. ACL, ECI $14

Birmingham (very proper and well to do suburb of Detroit, in Oakland county, around 15 Mile Road, so just under 10 miles N of the Detroit border)

[ ] MI-BIR-HA-10. 1959D, RD,32mm. Pro Tek Tiv Shoes/ Hansel 'N Gretel Shoppe/ 185 Woodward Birmingham, Mich.\\ KMANGB. See MI-TRE-NA-10 for other pieces in this Pro Tek Tiv shoe series. LDe $10

Buchanan (in the far SW corner of the state, about 10 miles E of Lake Michigan and just a few miles N of the Indiana border, about 10 miles NW of South Bend)

[ ] MI-BUC-RO-10. 1957D or 1958D, RD,32mm. The Classmate Shoe/ Roti Roti's// Fine Shoes Since 1916/ Buchanan, Mich.\\ KMANGB. Joseph Roti-Roti is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, in the shoe business. One of quite a few shoe pieces from the late 50s, with shoe brand and shoe merchant listed. JL, LS, LDe, EB; BS#73,33 $10

Cadillac (80 miles north of Grand Rapids; good canoeing country)

So far there are no encased that I know of from Cadillac. However, the H.L. Green encased from 1959 has some connections with Cadillac, so I thought I would mention the piece here. There is an old post card on the Internet of Mitchell Street looking north from Cass Street from 1960, which shows an H.L Green Co. store. H.L. Green had stores across the country and was headquartered in New York City, so the piece is cataloged there.

Calumet (Upper Peninsula town on Lake Superior, less than 10 miles N of Houghton)

[ ] MI-CAL-FI-10. 1906, CP. Compliments of/ M. Schmalzel, Prop. of/ the First and Last Chance Saloon/ Calumet, Mich.\\ GWBASD/ KMANBCS. BC gave this a value of $20 to $27.50. I wish he had sold me one at that price. The very nice uncirculated or nearly so one that came on to eBay in January 2016 sold for $231. BC, EB (2016), LDe $200

Caro (in the thumb area about 30 miles E of Saginaw)

[ ] MI-CAR-CA-10. 1949, H, holed at bottom. Caro Drive In Theatre/ 2-Shows Nightly-2// Rain or Clear/ Caro [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This piece was only known from the Osborne records, until it came on for sale on eBay in April 2017. It is part of the 1950 drive in series, see MI-BAY-ST-10. EB, OR(464) $15

Caseville (in the thumb on Lake Huron, 40 miles NE of Bay City)

[ ] MI-CSV-BL-10. 1949, H. Blue Sky Drive In Theatre/ Caseville, Mich./ 2 Shows Nightly 2/ Rain or Clear\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. See, MI-BAY-ST-10 for a list of known Michigan drive-in encased pieces. LDe, PM $15

Cassopolis (10 miles N of the Indiana border, the county seat of Cass county, the second county E of Lake Michigan)

[ ] MI-CAS-AT-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Atkinson Chevrolet Sales/ Cassopolis, Mich.\\ KMANGB. EB, LDe, ACL $14

[ ] MI-(CAS)-TU-10. 1948S, oval. Souvenir of/ Tubby's// Shavehead Lake/ Mich.\\ GL. Tubby's general store was a mile west of Camp Friedenswald, which is still in operation on the north end of Shavehead Lake in 2009, with a Cassopolis address. It was incorporated into the camp in 1959 and became the living space for the director. It burned down in 1981. Based on my review of the maps of the lake, I believe that Tubby's most likely had a mailing address of Cassopolis, like the camp. Although the piece itself uses Shavehead Lake to identify the location, it is still a maverick because the piece itself does not list the town. The piece for Joe's Groceries, Gun Lake, attributed to Wayland, is of a similar nature. This was an unknown Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in February 2009. It is the first known Michigan oval piece – see NY-NYC-SA-30 for another oval from NYC. All known oval pieces (and there are only 6 now known to me) come with 1948S cent. JL $50

Center Line (just as Detroit has the enclaves of Hamtramck and Highland Park, Warren has the enclave of Center Line, a box about 2x2 miles right in the middle of Warren on Van Dyke (M53) just south of the Reuther Freeway (I-696))

[ ] MI-CEN-AR-10. 1955D, H, holed at top. Art [hole] Grissom/ Center Line, Mich.// Buick Co./ SLocum 7-2100\\ KMAYWHGL. This is the unusual horseshoe reverse with nothing but the wishbone below the cent. This is also a different obverse than the -12, as here the words are oriented for a hole at top not at the bottom. JL $10

[ ] MI-CEN-AR-12A. 1958D, H, holed at bottom. Art Grissom/ Center Line, Mich.// Buick Co./ SLocum [hole] 7-2100\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Grissom Art Motor Sales Co Inc is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, having started in the business in 1945. I read the name of the business as listed on this piece as Art Grissom Buick Co. JL, LDe $10

[ ] MI-CEN-AR-12B. 1962D, H. Same words as on the -12A. LS, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-(CEN)-JE-10. 1957D, H, holed at bottom. J. E. Grissom Plymouth, Inc./ Van Dyke at 10 Mile// Slocum 7-2000/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Must be a relative of Art. Note the phone number, the same as Art's except for the first "0" instead of a "1." Art Grisson [must be a typo] Buick and J.E. Grissom Plymouth are both listed under Center Line in the 1960 D & B. Only Art, this time Grissom, is listed in the 1953 D & B. JL $12

Charlotte (20 miles southwest of Lansing)

see Lansing for (MI)-LAN/CHA/ELA-SH-10-14.

Cheboygan (on Lake Huron, about 15 miles SE of Mackinaw City)

[ ] MI-CBY-SV-10. 1953D, H, holed at top. [stamped in black ink] Cheboygan, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, PCu $5

Chesaning (small town about 10 miles S and a bit W of Saginaw)

[ ] (MI)-CHE-BU-10. 1902 or 1905, H. [three dots each one slightly larger than the one before, followed by a star and a slightly larger star, on each side] Good as Money/ [three stars starting at the bottom left] Good for 25¢ on Every $5 Purchase at// [two short squiggly lines] Burrows, [two short squiggly lines, followed by a longer squiggly design going up to the right of the cent]/ [longer squiggly design] Greenebaum/ [two squiggly lines] & Co./ Chesaning [star in right corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to Yahoo, the only Chesaning in the United States is in Michigan. PM reported in 2001 that a collection of Chesaning tokens was stolen before it could arrive at the Chesaning historical museum and that this piece with 1905 cent was part of the theft. I have never seen the 1905 piece, or a picture, to compare dies, but it is very rare for these early dates to come with two different original dates three years apart. JL; LDe (reporting the 1905 with a ?), PM $75

Clare (in the middle of the state, 75 miles N of Lansing)

[ ] (MI)-CLA/CLM/RSV-CI-10. 1967, RD,35mm. Citizen's Bank and Trust Co./ Clare-Coleman-Rosebush\\ KMANGB. A three city encased. What is it with Citizen's banks and multi-city encased. See, (MI)-ALG/POH/SAN/BAD-CI-30 for the 4 city 1970S piece for Citizens Federal Savings. LDe, PM, JR $10

Coldwater (no, this town was not involved in the 1964 Presidential campaign. It lies 10 miles north of the Indiana border on I-69, about 25 miles S of Battle Creek)

[ ] MI-COL-CO-10. 1929, RD,35mm. Bank With/ Coldwater National Bank// Coldwater/ Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. Seems to be a fairly common piece, particular for one from the 20s. JL, EB, LS, EK, LDe, PC1 $15

[ ] MI-COL-HO-10. 1956D, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Hockstad Chevrolet// Phone 16/ Coldwater [hole] Michigan\\ KMAYWHGL. EB, LDe (reporting a 1956 not a 1956D -- that strikes me as unlikely as the 1956 is extremely rare in an encasement from its own time period, in fact I have never seen or heard of one) $10

Coleman (in the middle of the state about 75 miles N of Lansing, on M10, not quite 10 miles SE of Clare)

See Clare for (MI)-CLA/CLM/RSV-CI-10

[ ] MI-CLM-WE-10. 1901, RD,35mm. I Want Your Business// I.B. Weinberg/ Coleman, Mich.\\ KMAAHM. This was an unlisted piece when it came on for sale on eBay in late May, 2018. EB $60

Coloma (slightly less than 10 miles NE of Benton Harbor, just off Lake Michigan)

[ ] MI-CMA-DE-10. 1950S or 1951D, H, holed at bottom. Deer Forest// Coloma [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB; LS $8

Colon (25 miles S of Battle Creek, just 10 miles N of the Indiana border -- who would name a town after an intestine?)

[ ] MI-CLN-WA-10. 1948D, RD,35mm. Ward & Frisbie/ Colon, Mich.\\ KMANGB// "S.A".\\ KMANGB A 1947/48 Chevy series piece, without any indication on the obverse that the merchant sells Chevies or even is in the automobile business. It is the "S.A." on the reverse that gives this away as a Chevy piece; note, the last period is outside the quotation marks. JL, LS, SH#16,765, ACL, LDe $16

Davison (10 miles directly E of Flint)

[ ] (MI)-(DAV)-DA-10. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at top. Davison [hole] Oil & Gas Co.// Cor. M-15 & Mill St./ Cor. M-15 & M-21/ Cor. M-15 & M-21A. The state routes in Michigan are indeed known as M-x. M-21 now ends at Flint and no longer goes on east to cross M-15 near Davison. Until I-69 was activated in 1984, M-21 continued on to Port Huron. Mill Street still meets M-15 in Davison. The business given was listed in Davidson in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. EB $10 (reverse not pictured)

Dearborn (the first suburb directly West of Detroit, the place where Henry Ford built the main Ford headquarters, home of Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford museum)

See Detroit for (MI)-DET/DEA-BR-10

[ ] MI-DEA-BU-10. 1950, RD,35mm. Bungalow Cafe/ Geo. Gianis Dearborn, Mich.// 1925 Our Silver Anniversary 1950\\ KMAYWHGL. JL, SA#7,464, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DEA)-CI-10. 1949D, RD,23mm. Circle Cocktail Bar// 12721 W. Warren/ LU 1 [hole] 9843\\ KMANGB. "Circle Bar" is listed as a "Liquor-Beer-Wine-Cocktail Bar" at "12721 W. Warren Dea.," phone LUxon 1-9843 in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. And, indeed, 12721 Warren Ave. W. is in Dearborn, about 7 blocks west of Wyoming. EB $10

[ ] (MI)-(DEA)-CO-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Columbus Bros. Hardware/ 640 N. Telegraph// DE. 3795/ Sporting Goods [hole] Appliances\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to google maps, 610 N. Telegraph is a valid address in Dearborn, Pontiac and Monroe Michigan.

Columbus Brothers Hardware is listed in the 1953 D & B under Dearborn, with start year of 1946. According to the phone exchange website DE (DEarborn) was indeed a Dearborn exchange. JL $10

See Detroit for (MI)-DET/DEA-CR-10.

former (MI)-(DEA)-DE-10. This was originally the 1901, RD,35mm piece for: Use Dearborn Boiler Compounds/ Little Savings Make Big Dividends// [squiggly design]/ Clean Boilers\\ KMAAHM, which was delisted as unlikely to be from Michigan. Later it was verified as a Chicago maverick. See the description under "Use" in the maverick section at the end.

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-20. 1909 Lincoln, RD,35mm. [star each side] The Dearborn Poultry Yards/ [two smaller stars each side] Dearborn Mich.// The Gold Medal Strain/ The World's Best/ Buff Plymouth Rocks\\ KMANGB. Buff Plymouth Rocks chicken breed started in Rhode Island as Golden Buffs. JL, LS $50

[ ] (MI)-(DEA)-DE-30. 1945, RD,35mm. Dearborn Machinery/ Movers Co., 3800 Maple/ Cedar 0460. The first Dearborn Machinery piece is a maverick. It is verified by the rest of the series. BS#36,289, LDe, KK194 $12

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-32. 1946 or 1946D, RD,35mm. Dearborn Machinery/ Movers Co.// Cedar 3300/ 3800 Maple – Dearborn, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. This piece must have been made first in 1946, before the company started to use "Inc." in its name. When I acquired the 1946D piece, I could no longer find a picture of the 1946 eBay piece to compare dies. EB; JL $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-34. 1946, RD,35mm. Dearborn Machinery/ Movers Co., Inc.// Cedar 3300/ 3800 Maple - Dearborn, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. It appears the phone number changed between 1945 and 1946. JL, LS, VN, DG#99,725, CK#178,F66 $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-36. 1946, RD,35mm. Same words as on the -34 but a different die with easily noticed differences in the lettering. On this piece, the two top lines start together -- the D is over the M. The line under the cent, "Cedar 3300" is not centered (it is to the left) and there is quite a bit of space between the cent and that line. On the -34, the D is to the left of the M, the "Cedar 3200" line is generally centered (just a bit to the left) and it is right under the cent. There is no hyphen on this piece between Maple and Dearborn, but instead quite a large space. The reverse dies are different too. The top right clover leaf on this piece has a substantial notch in it, there is only the slightest dip on the -34. JL, LDe $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-38. 1947D, RD,35mm. [large five pointed star each side] Dearborn Machinery/ Movers Co. Inc.// Cedar 3300/ 3800 Maple - Dearborn, Mich. [beaded around cent both sides]\\ KMANGB. JL, LDe $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-40. 1947D or 1948, H, holed at top. Dearborn [hole] Machinery/ [dot between two long dashes]/ Movers Co. Inc./ [clover each side of cent]// Cedar 3300/ 3800 Maple - Dearborn/ [small star each side] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB, RPe, EdB; SA#40,1084 $8

[ ] MI-DE-DE-42. 1948, RD,35mm. Dearborn Machinery Movers Co. Inc./ CE. 3300// 3800 Maple/ Dearborn, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. Same words as on the -40, but a different shape. EB $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-44. 1948, H, holed at bottom. Dearborn Machinery Movers Co. Inc./ CE. 3300// 3800 Maple/ Dearborn [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The period after Mich. is right next to the "C" in Inc. from the line above. EB, LDe $10

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-46. 1949D, RD,35mm. Dearborn Machinery Movers Co., Inc./ LU 2-3300// 3800 Maple/ Dearborn, Mich.\\ KMANGB. The phone number has changed from CEdar 3300 to LUzon 2-3300. Based on a review of Michigan encased, it is apparent that the Detroit area went from 6 to 7 digit phone numbers around 1948. For some reason (and this was true in Columbus and many other cities as well), the exchanges completely changed when going from 6 to 7 numbers. See the comments to (MI)-(SOU)-DE-12. EB, KK195 $7

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-48. 1950, RD,35mm. Same words as on the -46 piece, but a different obv. die. Different rev. die too, as this piece has KMAYWHGL. On the obverse of this piece, the "L" of the LU exchange points to the right side of the "A" in Machinery above. On the -46, it points to the left side of the "M." This piece has a smaller font size – there is much space between the lines. The -46 has a larger size type and thus there is little space between the lines. JL, EB, LS $7

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-50. 1950D, H, holed at bottom. Dearborn Machinery Movers Co., Inc./ LU 2-3300// 3800 Maple/ Dearborn [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This piece also has a different reverse die than either the -52 or -54. JL $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-52. 1950s, RD,35mm. Dearborn Machinery, Movers Co. Inc., LUzon 2-3300, 3800 Maple, Dearborn, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This piece has not yet surfaced to my attention, but 1000 were ordered from Osborne on Decmeber 16, 1950. OR(1075) $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-54. 1950D or 1951D, H, holed at bottom. Dearborn Machinery Movers Co. Inc./ LUzon 2-3300// 3800 Maple/ Dearborn, [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, OR(1057); JL, LDe $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-56. 1952D, H, holed at bottom. Dearborn Machinery Movers Co. Inc./ Luzon 2-3300// 3800 Maple/ Dearborn, [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The easiest difference to tell between this piece and the -54 is in the Luzon: here the LUZ is all the same size and the ON just slightly smaller. It is a clear LUzon on the -52. JL, LDe, EB, BP $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-58. 1953D, H, holed at bottom. Same words as on the -56 and an obverse die that is very close to the -56 but not quite. On this piece, the "E" in Maple is directly over the "G" in Michigan. On the -56, it is between the "I" and the "G." This -58 has a different reverse die too. Here, the "B" in Bring is past the end of the word Good below. On the -56, the "B" is over the right side of the "D" in Good. They sure made a lot of these pieces. JL $8

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-60. 1952D, H, holed at top. Dearborn [hole] Optical Center/ Logan 28000/ West Dearborn/ Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. See MI-DEA-FI-10-14 for more pieces from this same business, and for the explanation of "West Dearborn." JL, LDe, BS#75,253 $10

[ ] MI-DEA-DE-62. 1954D, H, holed at bottom. Dearborn Optical Center/ Logan 2-8000// West Dearborn [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DEA)-DE-64. 1957D, H, holed at bottom. Dearborn Optical Center/ LOgan 2-8000// Calvin/ Theatre [hole] Building\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Identified by the prior pieces. There are quite a few Internet sites noting that the Calvin Theatre was in west Dearborn. JL, EB, PM, LDe, BS#44,57 $10

[ ] MI-DEA-EV-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Evans Appliances/ 24105 Michigan Ave./ Dearborn, Mich.// Dearborn 2179/ Everything [hole] Electrical\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, DG#109,1016, RT, LDe $10

[ ] MI-DEA-FI-10. 1948, H, holed at top. Dr. Firestone [hole] Optometrist/ Logan - 28000// 22158 Michigan/ West Dearborn, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The Logan - 28000 must be the phone number, just a strange place to put the hyphen. Dearborn must have switched to seven digits along with Detroit, probably around 1948. 22158 Michigan Ave. is 2 1/2 blocks west of Oakwood Blvd. and thus on the west side of Dearborn. I called the Dearborn Historical Museum Library to get the low down on "West Dearborn." There is not now and never was a city named West Dearborn. Dearborn was formed in 1929 by the consolidation of Fordson, which was the east side and Dearborn, which was the west side and the entirety has been known as Dearborn ever since. However, the area of the city east of Greenfield Road is called east Dearborn and the area west of Greenfield is known as west Dearborn. That explains why this merchant would say that he was from West Dearborn. See, MI-DEA-DE-50-54 for more pieces from this business. JL, LDe $10

[ ] MI-DEA-FI-12. 1948, H. Dr. Harvey Firestone/ Optometrist - Logan 2-8000/ 22158 Mich. Ave./ West Dearborn, Mich. LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DEA)-FI-14. 1958 or 1958D, H. Dr. Harvey Firestone/ Optometrist/ LOgan 2-8000\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Identified by the previous pieces, still with the same phone number. Bob Perdue, that Maverick verifier extraordinaire, noticed that ACE Maverick 674 matched the 1948 Firestone piece. AM(674), SH#7,722 (sold for $3.50 in 1997), TACT 8/97,p.18,lot 722; LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-(DEA)-FI-16. 1966 or 1968D, H, holed at bottom. Dr. Harvey Firestone/ Optometrist// [going straight across] Logan 2-8000/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Looks like the same dies on these pieces. EB; JL $6

[ ] (MI)-DEA-HF-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. H.F. Simmons Co./ Duo-Therm Fuel Oil Burners// 6467 N. Telegraph Rd./ Dearborn [hole] DE. 3765\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This company is listed in the 1953 D & B in the wholesale and retail household appliance business. JL, EB, BS#75,254 $10

[ ] MI-DEA-MA-10. 1948D, RD,35mm. Marsh & Grosfield/ Sales, Inc.// 21711 Michigan/ Dearborn, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This piece has the high relief letters of the style that, to my knowledge until 2016 and the MI-IRO-GO-10 piece, was only seen on Chevrolet series pieces. For one other example, see OH-DAY-ST-20, Stomps Sales Co. H. R. Marsh & Son is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in the automobile business. JR, VN, ACL, LDe, BS#52,555 $12

[ ] MI-DEA-MI-10. 1970D, H, holed at bottom. Michigan Systems Research/ Dearborn, Mich.// Phone (313) [hole] 584-4300\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL $4

[ ] MI-DEA-WH-20. 1949D, H. White Owl Hamburger, Dearborn, Michigan. BS#54,1597 $10

[ ] (MI)-(DEA)-WY-10. 1946, H, holed at top. Wyoming Hardware [hole] & Sports Goods/ "The Sportsman's Store"// 7930 Wyoming/ Phone HO. 3122\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to the Arab American Business directory on the Internet, Wyoming Hardware is still in business in 2002 at 7930 Wyoming, Dearborn. This address is just north of I-94 and is where Wyoming forms the dividing line between Detroit and Dearborn. HOgarth is listed on the phone exchange website as a Detroit area exchange. Wyoming Hardware & Sporting Goods is listed in Dearborn in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, with a 1946 start date. JL, EB $10

Dearborn Heights -- Dearborn Township (northwest of Dearborn, just S of Detroit; incorporated out of Dearborn Township in 1963)

[ ] (MI)-(DTW)-FA-10. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Famous/ Mfrs. Package Coal/ Gas – Oil// 6056 N. Telegraph/ SU. [hole] 2293\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Today 6056 N. Telegraph is located in Dearborn Heights, which was incorporated in 1963 out of the former Dearborn Township. This business, "Famous Package Coal," is listed as follows in the 1955 Metropolitan Detroit yellow pages: "6056 N. Telegraph DeaTwp. . . LOgan 2-2293." The following information was included: "Manugacturers-Buy Direct Retail-Wholseals-Established 18 Years." The SUperior exchange was a Dearborn/Detroit exchange. JL $10

[ ] (MI)-(DTW)-ST-10. 1949, H. "Stann's Drive-In"/ W. Warren -- Outer Dr.// Opposite Rouge Park\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I cannot find this drive-in on any theater or outdoor drive in reference, but it must be in Michigan from the description. Rouge Park itself is in Detroit and I believe the north side of West Warren at Rouge Park is also in Detroit, but the south side (the one opposite the park) is today in Dearborn Heights, on each side of Outer Drive. I called the Dearborn Heights assessor's office, and they confirmed that. I called a gas station near this location and there has not been a drive-in theater in this location for at least 30 years (going back to 1970). According to the same gas station attendant, in 2002, the area opposite the park is just vacant park land itself. EB $10

Detroit (I had my first real full time paying job in Detroit in 1977 and stayed there until 1979 when I got married and moved to Chicago. I worked in the Federal Building on Fort Street at Cass downtown for Judge DeMascio who was the judge in charge of the Detroit school busing case at the time. Those were interesting times in Detroit, a town which has seen many interesting times.

Detroit's geography is also interesting -- the Detroit river turns mostly east at downtown Detroit before it reaches Lake St. Clair. Thus, Windsor, Ontario lies south of downtown Detroit and to reach Canada via either the Ambassador Bridge or the tunnel, you travel south. I remember attending the 1994 ANA convention in Detroit at the Renaissance Center and looking south over the river into Canada.

The main roads in Detroit tend to be very long and extend well into the suburbs, keeping the same name in all towns. For example, Michigan route 12 is named Michigan Avenue from its start in downtown Detroit, through Dearborn, Inkster, Wayne, Westland, Canton Township and Ypsilanti. For all I know, it is probably Michigan Ave. for most of the way to Chicago. The main east-west streets north of Detroit are named for how many miles north of downtown they are. This starts with 5 Mile Road (called Fenkell in Detroit; and businesses on Fenkell made quite a few encased) and 6 Mile Road (McNichols) and goes way out to 32 Mile Road at the north end of Macomb county. Five key streets come out of downtown -- Michigan going west, described above; Gratiot (named for Ft. Gratiot near Port Huron, where the road leads to, which itself was named for a Colonel in William Henry Harrison's army) and Grand River make a V, Gratiot going northeast and Grand River going northwest; Woodward (named for Michigan Territorial Judge Augustus Woodward who developed the plans to rebuild Detroit after the major 1805 fire), which goes mostly north and a bit west well into the northern suburbs; and Jefferson which goes east along the Detroit river, turns north through the five Grosse Pointe suburbs and continues through St. Clair Shores along Lake St. Clair. The main north south roads are Telegraph in the far west, which goes through Taylor and Dearborn and then finally through Detroit's far northwest side; Wyoming, which forms the border between Dearborn and Detroit, but then continues on for another seven miles or so through the middle of Detroit, Livernois, about a mile east of Wyoming and Van Dyke on the near east side, which continues north through Warren.)

[ ] MI-DET-AB-10. 1909, RD, celluloid mirror, 44mm. When Buying Your Clothing/ See/ [in the circle around the cent] Good Luck to You In 1910// and All the Years to Follow/ [back out of the circle] A. Baetz & Co./ 154 Michigan Ave., Detroit. LDe did not say whether the cent in this piece was an Indian or a Lincoln. LDe $80

[ ] (MI)-DET-AC-10. 1963D, RD, celluloid button with cent showing through only on rev. Chuck Penny/ Acme/ Bank Equip. Co./ 518 First St. Det./ WO 3-9720. 518 First Street is in downtown Detroit near Joe Louis Arena. WO is the Woodward exchange. VN $25

[ ] (MI)-(DET)/(HIG)-AM-10. 1952D, H. American Army & Navy Stores/ 52 Cadillac Sq./ 13912 Woodward\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. 52 Cadillac Square is in downtown Detroit and 13912 Woodward is in Highland Park. Listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in the Men's and Boys' Furnishings business under Detroit (there is no separate listing for Highland Park, its businesses are listed under Detroit). It is also listed in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages under Surplus Merchandise, at these addresses with "HP" (Highland Park) noted for the 13912 Woodward address. VN, OR(2107) (though ordered by and delivered to a novelty company in Cleveland Heights Ohio) $10

[ ] MI-DET-AM-20. 1954 quarter, RD,38mm, brass, holed at top. American [hole] Savings/ [two small eagles on each side of the quarter]// 8th Anniversary 1955 Detroit, Mich.\\ American [hole] Savings/ [another two small eagles]// Save the American Way. Not all that rare but popular because there are not all that many encased quarters. It sold for $21 in 1984. CK sold a similar piece (particularly as to the eagles) from Las Vegas with a 1954 quarter as lot G24 in his sale #153. It is round and says: A Multi-Million [hole] Dollar Institution/ [eagle on each side, like the eagles on this piece]// First Western Savings/ Las Vegas, Nevada\\ Earn More [hole] With Safety/ [two more eagles one on each side of the quarter]// First Western Savings.

The Las Vegas piece is much rarer than this Detroit piece. JL, LS, RH(9/4/84),872, BS#31,50, KK196, MK (probably the same piece), PC#21,821, LDe $30

[ ] MI-DET-AM-22. 1956, 1960 or 1960D quarter, RD,38mm, brass, holed at top. American [hole] Savings/ [two small eagles on each side of the coin]// Detroit, Michigan\\ American [hole] Savings/ [two small eagles]// Save the American Way. These look like the same dies, but the eBay scans are not good enough for me to be sure, particularly on a piece with no overlapping letters. A version of this piece with a replaced 1930 Standing Liberty quarter in it came on for sale on eBay in January 2008. EB, RH(12/1/80),2070; LDe; EB $30

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-AT-10. 1938, RD,32mm. Atlas Theatre - 15832 Plymouth// -S.O.-\\ KMAHGL// Lucky/ Penny. The Michigan dealer who posted this piece on eBay said that he had personal memories of this theater, which is now gone. According to the website www.cinematour.com, the Atlas Theatre opened at 15832 Plymouth in Detroit in 1938, operated into the 70s, then became an adult theater and finally a church. The address on the piece places it between Rte. 39 (now the Southfield Freeway) and Greenfield Rd, on the northwest side of town. It was listed at this address in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. JL, EB, LS, LDe $10

[ ] MI-DET-AU-10. 1964D, RD,32mm. Leo J. Aubin// Canadian Exchange/ 130 E. Woodbridge Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-BA-10. 1901, SH. The Banner Laundry. Tel. 935.// 73 & 75/ Mich. Ave.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LS found this business in his 1903 Detroit directory at the listed addresses, with phone Main 935. JL $50

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-BA-20. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Bayer's All-Electric/ & Appliance Co.// 15021 E. Warren/ TU. [hole] 1-0440. LS's 1947 Dun & Bradstreet lists Fred Z. Bayer as an electrical contractor in Detroit. This makes Detroit almost certain due to address, phone number and timing. 15021 E. Warren Ave. is on the northeast side of Detroit, not far from Grosse Pointe. According to the phone exchange website, TUxedo was a phone exchange on Detroit's northeast side, including Grosse Pointe. Detroit was one of the earlier cities in the country to change over from 6 digits to 7, which occurred between 1940 (when there were some 7 digit numbers according to the Detroit phone directory) and then completely, based on the phone numbers on Detroit encased, between 1946 and 1948. EB $10

[ ] MI-DET/LAN-BA-30. 1949, H. Baker Steel Sales Co., Detroit, Mi. Lansing, Mi. BS#33,93 $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-BE-10. 1909 Lincoln, RD,35mm. [4 small stars each side] 11th Anniversary Oct. 21, 1909/ [3 dots and a clover each side] "Berns"// Hatter and Furnisher/ 449 Gratiot Av. Detroit/ Notary Public\\ KMANGB. This address is on the northeast side of downtown Detroit. EB, PC1 $25

[ ] (MI)-DET-BE-20. 1948, H, holed at top. Bern's [hole] & Tim's/ Service// 8800 Harper/ LA 1-9529 Detroit\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-BE-30. 1971D, H, holed at bottom. "You Have No Fear/ with/ Belvedere"// Belvedere Construction Co,/ TY [hole] 8-7100\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Maurice Lezell, known as

Mr. Belvedere, was a feature in Detroit television advertisements in the 60s and 70s, with cute jingles including the phone number Tyler eight seven one oh oh. You can listen to them today on You Tube. JL $6

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-BO-10. 1936, H, clear plastic, with paper insert. Bob's/ Friendly/ Service/ 4402 Joy Rd./ TY 4-9588. According to the 1940 Detroit phone directory, the Tyler exchange had already gone to 7 digits by 1940. I believe that the clear plastic pieces were probably distributed by the Newton Mfg. Co., Newton, Iowa, as I have a 1959 piece with the paper insert that says "Put Your Ad on this Token, it Builds Business, Jim Chapman, Rep. Wytheville, Va." and on the other side: "Newton Mfg. Co. 50th Year Specialty Advertising," and I have seen quite a few other plastic pieces for other Newton representatives. The Newton Mfg. Co. is still in the advertising specialty business in Newton Iowa in 2001, and a phone call confirmed that it started in business in 1909. Manufacturing operations ceased in 1943, however, and the company became solely a distributor then, outsourcing all manufacturing. There are two types of these pieces: type 1 does not have USA above the hole and is somewhat green in color; type 2 has USA above the hole and is somewhat yellow in color. Duane Feisel first reported the two types in his California encased catalog. This address is about 6 blocks east of Grand River near Livernois. Tyler (TY) was a Detroit phone exchange, although Detroit is so big that most phone numbers are used. This piece was attributed by LDe and based on the address and phone number I would say it is almost certainly correct to Detroit. LS reports that this address did not exist in the 1935 Detroit directory, but that in 1940, Hyman Feldman was listed as operating a filling station at this address. LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-BO-20. 1938, RD. Borin Bros., Inc., Certified Ice, Ice-fuel. BP found this in the 1942 Detroit phone book under Ice Cubes in the yellow pages and under Borin Bros., Inc. - Coal in the white pages. It was listed with main office at 1635 Westminister, with 8 different locations. The main office was about 5 blocks north of the river on the east side. AM(473), DG#102,138 $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-BO-10 1951D, H, holed at bottom. Bodo Motor Sales Inc./ Nash Sales & Service// LA. 1-5505/ 15278 [hole] Gratiot\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Must be Detroit by address. Was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on eBay for sale in January 2017. EB $15

[ ] (MI)-DET/DEA-BR-10. 1929, RD,35mm. Breitman's Men's Shops/ Detroit Dearborn/ Empire 2967 Cedar 6868. Empire must have been a Detroit and Hamtramck exchange (see (MI)-(HAM)-DO-10, where the 1920 real estate business had phone number Empire 6276). Cedar was a Dearborn exchange, as we know from the Dearborn Machinery Movers Co. pieces. LDe $15

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-BR-20. 1948, H. Brown's Bar/ 6212 Mich. Ave./ "Best Stew in Town"\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This address is just east of Livernois. Attributed by LDe. BP found Brown's Bar listed in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, as an eating place, serving alcohol, established in 1941. LDe, VN $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-BR-30. 1924 Peace dollar attached to a money clip, with the advertising on a grey rectangular metal attached at the top, above the dollar (dollar shows through only on its obverse side). [Logo (looks like a pelican or other bird) on top of a shield] [in the shield]:

Briggs/ Mfg./ Co./ [in a scroll at the bottom]: Detroit. The eBay seller said that Briggs Manufacturing Co. made engines for Ford and went on to become Briggs Stratton. EB $50

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-BR-40. 1949D, H, holed at top. [hole]/ Brady's// [star each side of cent]/ 10206 Dexter/ Larry – Jim – Joe\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was a tavern – it is listed at this address in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. The piece was delivered to this address by Osborne. JL, OR(173) $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-BS-10. 1950D, RD,38mm, brass. [clover each side] Good Luck// from B [dot] S [dot] F & D\\ [branch to left only] Good Luck// is 75% of the right attitude. BP found out that Brooke, Smith, French and Dorrance was a large national advertising agency located in Detroit. While it is possible that there could have been another BSF&D somewhere else, that would seem unlikely, so that this piece is probably for this agency and from Detroit. EB $18

[ ] (MI)-DET-BU-10. 1906 or 1907, RD,38mm. [diagonal pointing down in two lines] Never/ More [going straight across] Buck's $9<u>99</u> [diagonal in two lines pointing up] Never/ Less// Suits & Overcoats/ Cor. Cass & Michigan Ave, Detroit\\ "IBGL"// "KMANGB" [type 2 clover design with lower relief]. The 1906 eBay pieces have the cent in backwards compared to all other known Bucks examples -- i.e., on the eBay piece the cent obv. faces the encasement obv. It matches the 1907 eBay piece in dies. RH reports that on his piece there is a comma after Ave and not a period, and the supersized piece on eBay showed that that is correct. The "Never More" was and is a common advertising technique; "Never Less" much less so. I would guess that the combination on this piece meant: don't bother to bargain, the price is $9.99. EB, DG#97,11, RH, LDe; JL, EB $25

[ ] (MI)-DET-BU-12. 1907 or 1908, RD,38mm. Buck's/ 9<u>99</u> 14<u>99</u> [on each side of the cent at 10:30 and 1:30 with the 99s in smaller letters]// Suits & Overcoats/ Cor. Michigan & Cass Ave. Detroit./ [small signature block: N.J.A. Co.] \\ "IBGL"// "KMANGB." This is also the low relief clover type reverse, which I call type 2 -- as contrasted to the type 1 high relief clover as on the common 1901 Buffalo Pan American Exposition clover cataloged as NY-BUF-PX-10 to -18. DG cataloged a 1907 round which he described: "Buck's Suits & Overcoats, $4.99-9.99, cor. Michigan & Cass Ave." DG#66,412. If DG cataloged this one right, the price of a coat was reduced substantially in 1907 before it was raised in 1908, so I am not going to list this piece unless I see another reference to it. In any event, the Buck promise of "never more" made in the piece above was gone by 1907, when the $14.99 coats came out. The eBay 1907 and my 1908 are from the same dies. EB, VN, CDG#30, LDe, PC1; JL, LDe, KK197 $25

[ ] (MI)-DET-BU-14. 1909 Lincoln, RD,38mm. This piece has the same obverse die as the -10, with only $9.99 as the selling price, but a completely different reverse die: LPPP, I'm It. This is the same style die as on the reverse of the 1901 clover pieces, the most common of which is the Buffalo Pan American Exposition clover encased, NY-BUF-PX-10 to -18. However, this is a different set of dies than the A1 to B5 reverse dies identified in my New York catalog and TAMS articles on the Pan Am Expo encased. For one thing, there are only three notches in the horseshoes at the top and the bottom, not four. I cannot explain why Buck's went back to using only $9.99 in 1909 after having gone to $9.99 and $14.99 in 1907 and 1908 unless the old die was lying around and they wanted to make another piece. EB $15

[ ] (MI)-DET-BU-16. 1910, 1911, 1912D or 1913, RD,38mm. All three pieces have the same obv. die as the -12 (including the N.J.A. Co. signature), but the reverse is as on the -14, the LPPP, I'm it reverse. The 1911, 1912D and 1913 encasements are oriented differently: the 1911 and my 1912D are like U.S. coins -- flip vertically to align obverse and reverse of the encasement. Thus, on these pieces the cent is oriented with the encasement on both sides. However,the eBay 1912D and the 1913 encasement are oriented like a Canadian coin -- one must flip the encasement horizontally to align obverse and reverse. For this reason, the cent reverse is upside down to the encasement obverse. All three pieces 1911-1913 also have the same reverse dies. I have not seen the 1910. PCu; JL, BP, LDe; JL, EB; JL, EB, LDe $15

[ ] (MI)-DET-BU-20. 1948, H, holed at bottom. Buster's Service/ General Repair// 3715 John R./ Detroit [hole] TE 2-9073\\KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in March 2013. EB $12

[ ] MI-DET-CA-10. 1931, RD,35mm. Cadillac Casket Co.// Detroit/ Mich.\\ KMANGB. Encased coins are somewhat scarce from the depression years, just like coins are. Few businesses were willing to spend money on frivolities like advertising when they were fighting for their lives. JL, LS, LDe, BS#73,34 $15

[ ] (MI)-DET-CA-20. 1946, H. Mike Casey Used Cars/ Detroit// The Honest/ Irishman\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. There is a space between Casey and Used at the top of this piece that I suspect is there so that a hole could be added. There is, however, no hole on this piece. JL, LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CA-30. 1953D, H, holed at bottom. Carrie's Auto Supply/ 2465 S. Fort/ WA. 8-9809/ General [hole] Repairs\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. BP acquired this piece at the IKO TAMS show in 2002, and it had "Detroit" on the 2x2. I could not find this business in Detroit or any of the south suburbs in the 1953 D & B. However, a google search on the Internet showed that "Glen's Used Car & Truck" is at 2465 S. Fort, Detroit with phone 928-0208. Based on address and phone number (WA 8 is 928) and the fact that there is an auto business at the same location today, I believe the piece is almost certainly a Detroit piece. I would like to find the business in a directory to absolutely verify though. BP $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CE-10. 1950S, H. Central Floor Covering/ 21520 Grand River/ KE. 1-2177. This address is right at McNichols (6 Mile Road). KE (Kenwood) was a Detroit, Redford Township exchange, and this location is indeed near Redford Township. In fact, the Detroit Crane Co., located just north of 8 Mile Road, had phone no. KE 2-4770 (see (MI)-(SOU)-12 to -16). This company is listed under Carpets in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, with three locations, including this one, with this phone no. According to BP's 1955 D & B, it was established in 1946. VN, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CH-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Chesterfield Bar// 4721 John R. St./ TE. [hole] 2- 8368\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The address and phone scream Detroit. Note that this is at the same address and phone as Chesterfield Lounge, below, so it must have been the same establishment, changing its description from "Bar" to the gentler "Lounge" between 1946 and 1947. JL $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CH-12. 1947D, B, holed at top. Chesterfield/ Lounge/ [squiggly design on each side of the cent]// 4721 John R. St./ TE. 2-8368\\ IBGL/ KMANGB. The Chesterfield Lounge was a jazz club, located just a block outside the black section of Detroit known as Black Bottom (according to the Detroit Free Press geography, Black Bottom went to Brush, which is the block east of John R). According to a 1973 article in the Detroit Free Press posted on the Internet, Paradise Valley, the business district in the black section "attracted all of the best black entertainers in the country." An article from the Detroit News, also posted on the Internet, cited a book by Lars Bjorn entitled, "Before Motown: A History of Jazz in Detroit 1920-1960." The book listed the Chesterfield Lounge at 4721 John R. as one of the many Detroit jazz hot spots. This address is just south of Warren Ave. and thus just SE of Wayne State University. JL, EB, LS, LDe, BS#40,90 $20

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CH-20. 1947D, RD,35mm. "S.A."// Chevrolet's Got It!\\ KMAYWHGL. There is no beading around the cent on either side, although there are denticles near the rim on the reverse. This is the generic piece for the 1947 and 1948 Chevrolet encased series program. What did "SA" stand for? Joel Reznick points out that "Satisfaction Always" was a Chevy advertisement slogan in the 30s and 40s. Indeed, Bob Perdue sent me a Chevrolet ad from 1947 that speaks of the "S.A." Special, with the heading "Satisfaction All-ways!" However, the late 40s Chevies were much sexier than the prior versions. Could Chevrolet have wanted its customers to think of the more subtle meaning that couldn't be publicly spoken in 1947? This piece is attributed to Detroit because the corporate headquarters of the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors were there in 1947-48. According to the history section of the General Motors website, the division was established in Detroit in 1911 and was there until 1980, when it moved to Warren Michigan. Corporate headquarters moved back to Detroit in 1998. JL $6

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CH-22. 1947D, RD,35mm. Same obverse die as the -10, but a different reverse die: KMANGB, with beading around the cent and denticles near the rim. EB $6

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CH-24. 1948D, RD,35mm. "S.A."// Chevrolet's Got It!\\ KMANGB. This is a different obverse die than the -10 and -12, although the words are the same. Lay a straight edge over the "I" of this piece and it will cross over the "E" of Chevrolet on the other side. Do the same with the -10 version and the straight edge will be between the "E" and the "V." Only the tail of the apostrophe is below the adjoining "S"; on the -10, almost all of the apostrophe is below the "S." It is also a different reverse die. The words are the same as on the -12, but there is no beading and no denticles. JL, LDe $6

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CH-30. 1954D, H, holed at bottom. Chene Hardware Co./ 1544 Chene St.// WO. [this line slightly above] 1- [hole] 1603 [this line slightly below] 1- [hole] 1604\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The following entry appears in my 1955 Detroit yellow pages: "Chene Hardware 1544 Chene WOodward 1-1603. Thus this piece is absolutely attributed to Detroit. JL $8

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CL-10. 1948, H. Club Grand/ 11927 Grand River/ WE. 5-9849. This address is one block west of Wyoming on the northwest side. There were Webster and Weather exchanges in Detroit, which match the WE. Club Grand is listed at 11927 Grand River in my 1955 Detroit yellow pages, although its phone number has changed to TExas 4-6088. It had entertainment Friday & Saturday evenings. VN, JR, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CL-20. 1949D, RD,32mm, Brass. Club Bar/ [to left of cent] 1950 [to right of cent] 1950// TA 5-9811/ 18th & Myrtle\\ KMANGB. You might not be able to find Myrtle St. anymore in Detroit, because it has been renamed Martin Luther King Blvd. This intersection is just northeast of where the Jeffries Freeway (I-96) and the Fisher Freeway (I-75) come together today. BP found Club Bar in the 1942 Detroit phone book at 2600 Myrtle with phone Lafayette 9811. It was still there in 1955, now with phone TAshmo 5-9811 as on this piece. The address is a match with the piece, as according to Yahoo, 2600 Martin Luther King Blvd. is at 18th Street. According to the phone exchange website, the Lafayette exchange became TAshmoo 5-. That exchange was named after a ship that sunk in the 1930s (see (MI)-(DET)-GR-20 for that story). See, (MI)-(DET)-ST-70 for another Detroit business with a TA 5 phone number. JL, EB, LDe $18

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CL-22. encased token with zodiac sign, RD,32mm. Same obv. words and same obv. die as on the -20, but the rev. is one line: KMAYWHGL. When I first heard of the Aquarius token from Kurt Kruger's sale, I thought it must be a replacement for the -20. But then Bob Perdue sold one with a Taurus bull on eBay, and I came to the conclusion that it must be a series. I then noticed that BP's piece is aluminum, not brass, and that it had a different rev. slogan. EB(BP) (with Taurus); KK494 (with an Aquarius Lucky No. token) $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-CL-24. 1959D quarter, RD,45mm, lucite. Club Bar/ Detroit. I would think this was the same establishment that made the -20 and -22 1950 encased cent and token. LDe $25

[ ] MI-DET-CL-30. 1954D, H, holed. Club Alamo, Detroit, Mi. The Alamo Cocktail Lounge and Dining Room Inc. is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. BS#35,13 $8

[ ] MI-DET-CO-10. 1928, B. Good for $2.00 on/ Any Purchase/ of $15.00 or Over// [star each side of the cent]/ Cohen's/ Credit Jewelers/ 5909 Chene St. Detroit, Mich./ [star in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This location is just one block north of Wisniewski's Cigar Store, which made an encased cent in the same time frame (1925). This is unusual for a bell, but my piece was not holed at the top of the bell as made. JL, EB, PCMT, LDe $30

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CO-20. 1947, H. Coogan & Shumerski/ Mercury/ 13832 Jos. Campau/ J. Camburn TW. 3-2300. J. Camburn must have been a salesman for the dealership. It is identified by the 1959, -26 piece for Dave Coogan with the same phone number. In the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, there is a listing for Dave Coogan, Inc. under automobile dealers, founded in 1946, and it is listed at this address and phone in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. Even without that, where else would Jos. Campau Street be? This address is indeed Detroit, not Hamtramck, in the same block as old Lasky's Furniture -- see (MI)-DET-LA-10 for why this is Detroit, not Hamtramck. In 2001, there are 6 car dealers in the 12000 and 13000 blocks of Jos. Campau. LDe (attributed to Hamtramck, although he lists the -26 piece, which has Detroit on it, to Detroit) $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CO-22. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Coogan & Shumerski/ Mercury// 13832 Jos. Campau/ J. Noonan [hole] TW. 3-2300\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This is the second person, probably a salesman, to be listed on a 1947 piece. I wonder how many different pieces there are? JL, EB $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CO-24. 1948D, H, holed at top. Coogan & [hole] Shumerski/ Mercury// 13832 Jos. Campau/ TW. 3-2300\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Here is a piece similar to the 1947 pieces, but with no salesman listed. LS, EB $12

[ ] MI-DET-CO-26. 1959 or 1959D, H, holed at bottom. Dave Coogan/ Detroit, Mich.// Mercury - Comet/ TW. 3 [hole] -2300\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EK, LDe; JL, CB $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-CO-30. Unknown memorial reverse, H. Cole & Erwin Jewelers// 200 State St.\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. BP found a post card for Cole & Erwin Jewelers in Detroit. In the 1955 Detroit directory, it was at 123 State. With the exact same match, I believe it logical to conclude the business moved down the street between 1955 and the time this piece came out. EB $8

[ ] (MI)-DET/DEA-CR-10. 1961D, RD,32mm. Child Life Shoes// Crowley's/ Detroit-Dearborn\\ KMANGB. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when I bought it from NP in 2014. It is part of the shoe series for many different types of shoes in the late 50s and early 60s. There are other Child Life Shoe pieces from Utica, New York (Foot Poise Shoe Store, NY-UTI-FO-10), Iowa City (Evers Footware, IA-IOW-EV-10) and Denver (Hi-Lo Shoe Store, CO-DEN-HI-10), as well as a generic 1961D piece that says: "Retailer's Store Name/ and Address Here." JL $6

See Royal Oak for (MI)-ROY/DET-CU-10.

[ ] (MI)-DET-DA-20. 1928, RD. J. Daus Filling Station/ Cedar 5689/ 1709 Lawndale/ Detroit\\ KMAYWHGL. 1709 Lawndale is just south of the Vernor Highway near Livernois, on the southwest side of town, not far from the Ambassador Bridge. I remember attending a party at a house in that area in the late 70s -- the houses in the neighborhood were all large elegant old homes, which were valued far below their replacement cost. There is no gas station there today, the nearest station is 1/4 mile away on Vernor Highway. Although this is the first of the -DA pieces in dates, I have given this the -20 catalog number, so that the Fankhauser piece can keep its -10 designation. KC $14

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-DA-30. 1929, RD,35mm. Davis/ Furniture Co./ *??9 John R. St./ Near Montana/ 7624 Fenkell Ave./ Near Tuller. Montana Street meets John R at around 17324, between Six and Seven Mile Roads. North of Six Mile is in Detroit and south of Six Mile is Highland Park, so it appears that this location was Detroit. 7624 Fenkell (5 Mile Road) is just west of Tuller Street, about 6-7 blocks west of Livernois, just south of the Lodge Freeway. In the 1942 Detroit phone directory, Davis Furniture Co. is listed at 15041 Grand River. LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-DA-40. 1955D, RD,35mm. Dave's Show Bar/ 7510 Woodward// TR 2-8724\\ KMAYWHGL. 7510 Woodward is just north of Grand Boulevard E. TRiangle and TRinity were Detroit exchanges. BP found Dave's Show Bar listed in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet as an eating place that served alcoholic beverages, established in 1948. It was also listed at this address and phone (the TRinity exchange) in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. JL, LDe $8

[ ] MI-DET-DA-10. 1960D large, RD,32mm. Dance & Dance// Detroit, Mich./ 5925 University TU 2-3887\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-DE-10. 1946, RD,35mm. Detroit Wonder Bar/ Sammy Sofferin// Famous for Food\\ KMAYWHGL. BP found this in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, coded as an eating place that serves alcoholic beverages. JL, EB, BP, EdB, CK#162,L38, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-DE-20. 1946, RD,35mm. Detroit Ball Bearing Co./ of Michigan/ U.S.A.\\ KMAYWHGL. The home piece of a series of pieces done in 1946 for this large business, which was a distributor of bearings, power transmission and other automotive products. According to the Michigan corporation website, the Invetech Company was formed in 1917 and used "Detroit Ball Bearing Company of Michigan" as an assumed name. Its agent was in Detroit and all indications from the Internet sites are that its corporate headquarters were in Detroit. It had operations all over Michigan and indeed the country -- at one point it had three large distribution centers and 86 branch locations in 19 states. It was acquired by a large Cleveland based corporation, Applied Industrial Technologies in 1997, a company which Invetech itself had once owned, which announced that it was acquiring Detroit based Invetech. This corporate history was confirmed by an email from Applied Technologies. The other known pieces in the series are for locations in Detroit (see the next piece), Grand Rapids MI-GRA-DE-10, Kalamazoo MI-KAZ-DE-10 and Saginaw MI-SAG-DE-10 and Lima Ohio for the Detroit Ball Bearing Co. of Ohio, OH-LIM-DE-10. VN, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-DE-22. 1946, RD,35mm. Detroit Ball Bearing Co. of Michigan/ 110 West Alexandrine Ave.// Detroit 1/ [hole]\\ KMAYWHGL. This address, which today is givenas "Alexandrine Street," is in Midtown just South of Wayne State, between Cass and Woodward. JL, EB, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-DE-30. 1947, H, holed at bottom. De Cru's Bar/ 1901 E. Warren// TU. [hole] 1-9808\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Must be Detroit by address and 1947 seven digit phone number. See (MI)-(DET)-BA-20 for another 1947 piece, Bayer's All-Electric & Appliance Co. at 15021 E. Warren with phone TU. 1-0440, the TUxedo exchange. This was an unlisted piece when it came on for sale on eBay in December 2012 and BP told me that a google map view of this address showed a saloon still there today, the "High Noon Saloon." JL $10

[ ] MI-DET-DE-40. 1948D, RD,35mm. Dexter Chevrolet Co.// 11534 Dexter/ Detroit 6, Mich.\\ KMANGB. Dexter Chevrolet is where I bought my first car, a new Chevette (no not a Corvette), for just a bit more than $3000, in the winter of 1977. I remember going out to order it. I left work early, just after lunch, because of a snowstorm and reached the showroom just after 6 PM, averaging just over a mile an hour. 11534 Dexter is east of the intersection of Grand River and Livernois in a residential section. The dealership was not on Dexter anymore in 1977, it was further out, in the northwest corner of the city, on one of the mile roads. It also is not there anymore, or is not Dexter Chevrolet now. This dealership should not be confused with the Dexter Chevrolet dealership now in the Michigan city of Dexter, which is about 10 miles west of Ann Arbor. JL, ACL, LDe $14

[ ] MI-DET-DE-50. 1948, H, holed at top. [hole]/ [six pointed star with an open circle on each side] Del Rio Bar// 4704 Third St./ TE. 2-8640/ Detroit, Michigan\\ KMAYWHGL// [rabbit's foot and yin yang where "IBGL" words usually are -- same rev. as the (MI)-(RED)-TO-10]. JL, EB, LDe, JR $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-DE-60. 1948, H, holed. Dee's Sport Shop & Hardware/ 19807 Vandyke/ Detroit/ TW 3-5566. LDe, BS#75,255 $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-DE-70. 1949, RD,35mm. Detroit Fire Department// WO. 2-0400\\ Detroit Industrial/ Safety Council. EB, LS $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-DE-80. 1965, RD,35mm. Detroit Postal Employees Credit Union/ PH: 963-1795// Free/ Sample\\ KMANGB. The Detroit Postal Employees Credit Union continues in existence in 2001, at 1351 E. Jefferson Avenue, with $74 million in assets. JL, LS, LDe $4

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-DE-90. 1979 dollar, RD, 44mm, lucite. 80th Anniversary Detroit Golf Club/ 1899-1979. According to the Detroit Golf Club's website, the club was indeed founded in 1899. Its first location was at Woodward and Six Mile Road; in 1902, it moved to Six Mile and Hamilton. LDe $15

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-DI-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Dicicco Garage/ 12116 Harper [phone exchange and 4 digit phone no. hard to read on scan due to tinpest in the area, although the exchange starts with "P" and the numbers look like 4?57]// Towing [hole] Service. Dicicco Garage and Dicicco Sales and Service (listed in the auto business) are both listed under Detroit in the 1953 D & B with start year of 1946. It is not listed under "garages" or "towing" in my 1955 Detroit yellowpages. BP found an article about racing in Detroit on the Internet and in it is a picture of a jeep helping the racers with "Dicicco Garage" painted on the top of the jeep. BP $10

[ ] MI-DET-DO-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Don Homer Chevrolet Co.// 9767 Grand River Ave./ Detroit 4, Mich\\ KMANGB. ACL had the address at 8767. EB, VN, BS#75,67, SA#66,887 (very worn), SH#17,829, LDe, JR, ACL $14

[ ] MI-DET-DO-20. 1951D, RD,35mm. Douglas Coal Co./ 14438 Hamilton Ave.// [six sided star with open circle in center on each side] TO - 86770/ Detroit 3, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This address is in the center of town, about 1/2 mile NE of the current intersection of the Lodge and Davison freeways. JL, LDe, PCu $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-EA-10. 1936, H. East End Family Laundry/ Lenox 2241-42// 2559 Hillger Ave./ With a Better Service\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. TCr sent me the reference to this piece when it came on for sale on eBay in May 2005 and tentatively attributed it to Detroit because Hillger is on Detroit's east side just west of the Daimler Chrysler Jefferson Assembly plant. Today Hillger is a small street and Yahoo says that 2559 is not a valid address, but my guess is that it was once larger but the building of the plant affected it. Lenox was a Detroit east side exchange until the main switchover to 7 digits in 1948 or thereabouts (see, (MI)-(DET)-HE-10). The final nail in the coffin is that East End Family Laundry is listed under Detroit in the 1940 Dun & Bradstreet. JL $12

[ ] MI-DET-EA-20. 1947, H. Eastwood Park/ Gratiot and 8 Mile Rd.// Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Eastwood Park was an amusement park that opened in 1925 and closed in 1953. Detroit is on the south side of Gratiot and 8 Mile and East Detroit, now known as Eastpointe, on the north. LS correctly points out that Eastwood Park was on the north side and thus actually located in East Detroit, as is verified by several Internet sites on old amusement

parks and roller coasters. However, on many advertisements, the park identified itself as from Detroit, as it did on this piece, and therefore, I am going to list it here, where people will expect to find it. This is inconsistent with how Paul Cunningham listed maverick Eastwood Park pieces in his Michigan Trade Tokens book, although none of the pieces he listed there had "Detroit" on them like this piece does. JL, EB, LDe, BS#44,59, PC1 (without cent) $18

[ ] (MI)-DET-EC-10. 1946, H. [rope or cable all around the outer edge of the encasement, very unusual] Economy Linen Service/ 10515 Harper [six pointed star on either side of the cent]// PL 9254 Detroit [diamond in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL [I Bring is very small}. JL, JR, VN, EB, LS, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-DET-EC-12. 1946, H. Economy Linen Service/ 10515 Harper Ave./ PL. 9154 Detroit. LDe did list all three Economy Linen pieces in his catalog. Either this piece was incorrectly reported to LDe and does not exist or it was an error piece with the wrong phone number. The only difference between this and the -10 is the second digit of the phone number. LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-DET-EC-14. 1948, H, holed at top. Economy Linen Service// 10515 Harper/ WA. 1-9254 Detroit\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The phone number changed between 1946 and 1948 from 6 to 7 digits. Oftentimes, these changeovers included a change of exchanges. According to the Internet phone exchange website, the PLaza exchange became WAlnut 1. This piece also has a different reverse die than the -10 1946 piece. That piece has a very small "I Bring," while the "I Bring" on this piece is pretty large. In its advertisement in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, this business says it is a "Complete Linen and Towel Rental Service for All of Michigan." JL, EB, DG#66,414, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-EL-10. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Ellis Loan Co./ Clothes - Furs - Diamonds// 401 Gratiot Ave./ Half [hole] Priced\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This business would be within hailing distance of Berns, (MI)-DET-BE-10, and only a couple of blocks from the Simmons & Clark Jewelers, (MI)-DET-SI-10 and -12. There are 7 loan companies listed nearby on Gratiot in the 1955 yellow pages, including "Eli's Loan Ofc"at 415 Gratiot, "Jackson's Loan Ofc" at 473 and "Gratiot Loan Office" at 501. Samuel Ellis is listed in the 1940 D & B in the pawnbroker and men's clothing business. With that information, BP put the final touches on the verification of this piece – he found Samuel Ellis listed at 401 Gratiot in the men's clothing business. By necessity many merchants had to go into the loan business back before credit cards became ubiquitous. EB $8

[ ] MI-DET-EM-10. 1948D, RD,35mm. Emmert/ Chevrolet Co.// 20000 Grand River/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. VN, EB, JR, ACL (ACL had the address as 2000) $14

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-FA-10. 1920, RD,35mm. [in two lines to the top left of the cent] Compliments/ of [continuing to the right] The Family Store/ 196 Gratiot Ave. Cor. St. Antoine St.// Ladies' and Gents'/ Clothing and Furnishings\\ Don't Lose Me/ I Will Save You 10% Discount// On Purchase for/ Period of 1920. Today, St. Antoine St. is about 4 blocks NE of the start of Gratiot Ave. in downtown Detroit, and according to Yahoo and Expedia, 196 Gratiot is a couple blocks SW of the intersection with St. Antoine. However, LS reports that in the 1919 Michigan Gazetter, the Family Store is indeed listed at 196 Gratiot Ave. Although this is very

rare, the addresses on Gratiot changed over time, as the 1916 Detroit city directory shows that St. Antoine then intersected Gratiot between street number 199 and 202. BP found the Family Dept. Stores, Inc. in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, listed under family clothing. EB, LDe $25

[ ] (MI)-(DET)/(WAR)-FB-10. 1945, RD,35mm. F.B. Melin Co./ Fine Furniture Since 1904// 6668 Van Dyke/ 23301 Van Dyke\\ Victory Rev. type 1. Verified by the next pieces, particularly the -18, but in any case, where else would a street like Van Dyke be long enough to have both 6668 and 23301 addresses. 6668 is in Detroit, just north of I-94. 23301 is in Warren, between 9 and 10 Mile Roads. This merchant is no longer in business in 2000 at either location. BP found F.B. Melin & Co. Furn in the 1942 Detroit phone book at 6668 Van Dyke. LDe did not give any reverse information in his catalog, even as to this Victory reverse piece. JL, EB, LDe $16

[ ] (MI)-(DET)/(WAR)/(HIG)-FB-12. 1945 or 1946, H. F.B. Melin & Co./ Fine Furniture Since 1904// 6668 Van Dyke/ 23301 Van Dyke/ 13831 Woodward\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. 13831 Woodward is in the enclave of Highland Park. The two Van Dyke addresses and the Woodward address can only be in the Detroit area. JL; EB $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)/(WAR)/(HIG)-FB-14. 1946, H. Same words as on the -12, but different obverse and reverse dies. On this piece, the beginning "F." points down to the "F" in Furniture below; on the -12, it points to the "U." On the reverse of this piece, the words "Good Luck" are nearly vertical; on the -12, they are nearly horizontal. The eBay seller correctly attributed this piece to Detroit. EB, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)/(HIG)-FB-16. 1947, H, holed at bottom. F.B. Melin & Co./ Fine Furniture Since 1904// 6668 Van Dyke/ 13831 [hole] Woodward\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The Warren store is gone from this piece. MR, VN, TH $10

[ ] (MI)-DET/(HIG)-PON-FB-18. 1953D, H, holed at bottom. F.B. Melin & Co./ 13831 Woodward Ave.// 6668 Van Dyke - 25 S. Saginaw/ Detroit [hole] Pontiac\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The Warren store is gone from this piece, replaced with a store in Pontiac; and for the first time the cities, Detroit and Pontiac, appear on the piece. LDe has cataloged a 1958D piece that has the three addresses, but apparently only Pontiac on it. That does not make sense to me (as the other two addresses are nowhere near Pontiac), so I have not listed that piece in this catalog. Melin F B Co. Inc. is listed in the 1953 Dun and Bradstreet under Detroit, with a parenthetical, "also Pontiac." BP $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-FE-10. 1948D, H, holed at bottom. Felix's Bar/ Choice Liquors – Wine – Beer// 10046 Gratiot/ WA. [hole] 4- 9806\\ KMAYWHGL. This must have been from a fairly large city to have a 7 digit phone number in 1949. By address and phone that large city must be Detroit. Felix Cafe is listed as a tavern in the 1953 D & B, and is listed at this address and with this phone no. in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. EB $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-FE-20. 1950D, H, holed at bottom. Federal-Mogul Picnic 1950// [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Federal Mogul Corporation was founded in 1899 as the Muzzy-Lyon Co., originally specializing in metal work and in particular engine bearings. Its first location was as 56-58 Woodward Ave. in downtown Detroit. It operated under the Muzzy-Lyon name until a

merger in 1924 when it became Federal Mogul Corp., a Michigan corporation. According to its webside, it moved its corporate headquarters from Detroit to Southfield in 1966, where it remains today. It filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in 2001 in order to resolve its asbestos liabilities and confirmed a chapter 11 plan of reorganization that created an asbestos trust under section 524(g) of the federal Bankruptcy Code in 2007. Although it is not known where exactly the 1950 picnic was held, corporate headquarters was in Detroit at that time and the picnic was probably in Detroit. JL $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-FI-10. 1945, H. Dick Towne/ Boys' Shop// Fintex [logo symbol looks like a hanger or a "7" with a horizontal line through it] Clothes\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. When this maverick piece came on for sale on eBay in July 2008, BP found an advertisement in the May 24, 1945 issue of the Grosse Point News for the grand opening of the new downtown Fintex store, which included the "Brand New Dick Towne Boys' dept." This made me think that almost all maverick businesses probably also advertised in newspapers and probably used the same logos and jingos that they used on encased pieces. Finding those advertisements, as Bob did here, could identify some otherwise hard to identify pieces. In addition, the advertisement made it clear that the business here was Fintex Clothes and that Dick Towne was just a department within that store, so that I knew to list it here under "FI." EB $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-FI-20. 1948, H, holed at bottom. Fisher Wall Paper & Paint Co./ Trinity 1-4500// Detroit/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, LDe, JR $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-FI-30. 1961 with 1940 half and 1961 quarter, 1961D dime, 1961 nickel and 1961 cent encased in RD plastic (called a "desk coaster" by eBay seller). In the center: First/ Federal/ Savings/ of Detroit. JL $20

[ ] MI-DET-FL-10. 1929, RD,35mm. W.E. Flower/ Funeral Director/ Cedar 4170/ Detroit, Mich. LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-FO-10. 1947, H, holed at top. Dan Fodor [hole] Photographer/ 8147 W. Jefferson// VI. 2-2525/ VI. 2-5150\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Dan Fodor is listed under Photographers, Commercial in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, at this address, with phone VInewood 2-2525. JL $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-FO-20. 1949D, RD, holed at bottom. Fort Clark Bar/ 4280 W. Fort St./ John Antishin [hole] Prop.\\ KMANGB. According to Yahoo, 4280 W. Fort is just a bit west of downtown, at not far from the intersection of Fort and Clark. There is a Fort Clark Restaurant listed in the 1940 D & B. Fort Clark Bar is listed at the above address in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. John Antishin is on the Internet social security death index from Northville Michigan. EB, BP $12

[ ] MI-DET-FO-30. 1950D, H, holed at bottom. Foodcraft Hamburgers// 8019 Schaefer Hwy./ Detroit [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in February 2011. EB $10

[ ] MI-DET-FO-40. 1953D, RD,35mm. Fort Wayne Hotel/ 300 Fine Rooms// Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. There was a series of hotel pieces in the mid-50s, with a given number of fine rooms in each hotel. The Kemper Lane Hotel in Cincinnati also had 300 fine rooms (OH-

CIN-KE-20); Cincinnati's Metropole Hotel had 400 (OH-CIN-ME-30-34); Cincinnati's Broadway Hotel had only 250 (OH-CIN-BR-12); the De Soto Hotel in St. Louis had 300 (MO-STL-DE-20); and the Hotel Knickerbocker in NYC had 400 (NY-NYC-KN-30). The largest of the fine room hotels was the Hotel Times Square with 1000 (NY-NYC-TI-10). EB, LDe $8

[ ] MI-DET-FO-42. 1954D, RD,35mm. Same words as on the -40, but a different obverse die. On this piece, the "T" of Fort points down between the two zeroes in the number of rooms. On the -40, 1953D piece, it points to the first of the two zeroes. EB $8

[ ] MI-DET-FO-44. 1956D, RD,32mm. Fort Wayne Hotel// Detroit, Michigan\\ KMANGB. This is different piece than the -40 and -42 by words and size and a different piece than the -46 by a different reverse die. There are no common intersecting letters so that it is difficult to tell if the obverse dies are the same. I can see no differences and believe they are the same. On this reverse, the bar extends substantially to the left of "Never." On the -46, it ends over the left side of the first "E" of Never. JL, LS, CK#183,C9 $6

[ ] MI-DET-FO-46. 1959 or 1960D small, RD,32mm. Fort Wayne Hotel// Detroit, Michigan\\ KMANGB. Looks like a Fankhauser encased, but it is not, as there is no Fankhauser signature. It must have been manufactured by Osborne Coinage Co. of Cincinnati, the same company who made the Fankhauser encased. This piece's reverse even has the same die break/problems at about 7:30 where the encasement meets the cent that Bryan Ryker and I have commented on in the Casement as common on many Fankhauser encased of the 60s. I do not know where the 1959 piece fits in. VN, LDe; JL, LS, LDe $4

[ ] MI-DET-FO-48. 1960D, RD,32mm. Hotel Fort Wayne/ Detroit, Michigan. LDe, LS $5

[ ] MI-DET-FO-50. 1962D, RD,32mm. Hotel Fort Wayne/ [two stars]/ Detroit Michigan. LDe $5

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-FO-60. 1954D, H, holed at bottom. Fortune Real Estate/ 9306 Woodward// TR. 1-8000\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This address on Woodward is in Detroit, south of Highland Park. This is listed at this address and phone number in the 1955 Detroit Yellow Pages. The Fortune Real Estate ad indicated "over 14 years of reliable service." The invoice for this piece is in the Osborne orders, with invoice ordering 1000 pieces dated March 9, 1955, and delivered to Fortune at 9306 Woodward, "Detroit, Michigan." This was an unlisted Michigan piece when I bought it on eBay in September 2010. JL, OR(4071) $8

[ ] (MI)-DET-FR-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. French Specialty Sales Co./ 5344 Crane// Detroit 13/ Plaza [hole] 5791\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in November 2009. Another appeared in December 2012, and again in April 2013. JL, EB $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-FR-20. 1955, RD,35mm. French Adv. Specialty Co.// TW. 3-7600/ Detroit 34 [hole]\\ KMANGB. Very interesting. A 1955 without D is a very rare date for an encased piece, though not as rare as a 1956. I wonder if this is related to the French Specialty Sales Co. which put out the above piece in 1946. They do have different addresses and phone numbers. JL, EB $15

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-FR-30. 1950s date, H, holed. Frank's Super-Right Market/ 8626 Michigan Ave./ LU. 2-2184\\ KMANGB/ IGBL. To date no actual sample of this piece has surfaced but it was ordered from Osborneshopped to Frank's Market at the address on the piece in Detroit on June 12, 1950. OR(603) $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-GA-10. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Clothing Jewelry Furniture/ Worth 2.50 on 25.00 Purchase// Gate ly's\ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Although the hole is mostly below the name above, it still causes it to separate a bit where shown. Gately Shops, Inc. was listed in the 1942 and 1955 Detroit phone directories at 241 Michigan. It was listed in BP's 1955 Dun & Bradstreet as an installment men's and women's clothing, furnishing, household goods and furniture store. A non-encased Gately's token has been attributed to Detroit by the TAMS maverick program (no. 10078). JL, LDe, JR, RM#196,2019 $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-GE-10. 1878S Morgan Dollar, RD brass. [dot each side] Motors Holding Division// General Motors Corporation\\ [star each side] Merry Christmas [star] 1955// And a Happy New Year. This was an unlisted piece when it came on for sale on eBay in February 2017. A second came on for sale in April. Is there a hoard? It is similar to the Buick Flint pieces from 1940, (MI)-(FLI)-BU-10 through -14. EB $75

[ ] MI-DET-GI-10. 1901, SH. Restaurant & Cafe Detroit, Mich// Gies's [in script] \\ KMANGB/ IBGL [type 3 rev.]. I saw a token for sale on eBay in 2003 for The Berghoff, "formerly Gies's," opposite the Detroit Opera House and Temple Theatre, at 10-12-14 Monroe Ave. JL, EB, DG#66,411, LDe, LS (who reported a 1897 cent, but I am going to assume that the 1901 cent is the only correct original cent and the 1897 is not an original cent, unless and until I see it in person -- if original it must have been encased as a circulated cent) $60

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-GM-10. 1922 Peace Dollar, RD, black encasement, clear front with front of Peace Dollar showing through; in gold lettering on back: GMAC/ Sales Managers/ Meeting/ Sept. 22, 1960. GMAC was the finance wing of General Motors: "General Motors Acceptance Corp." It was listed in the 1955 Detroit directory at 1-264 General Motors Building, which is located at 3044 W. Grand Blvd., and now called the Cadillac Place. It was GM's headquarters building from the mid-1920s until 1996, when GM moved into the Renaissance Center, on the river. GMAC underwent much corporate change in the later 2000s when GM was having its financial troubles culminating in its chapter 11 bankruptcy filing. A 51% majority interest in the finance company was sold to Cerberus Capital in 2006, and then it became Ally Financial in 2010, still headquartered in Detroit in 2019. EB $60

[ ] (MI)-DET-GO-10. 1901, W. The Goebel Brewing Co. Detroit.// Beer.\\ GLKMAP. EB, SH#9,816, KC $80 (although this piece sold on eBay in February 2012 for $342)

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-GO-20. 1930, H. Goodman's Haberdashery/ [dot between two dashes]/ We Cash Your Pay Check// Corner Clay & Richmond Aves./ Buy Here and Save\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was a mystery for some time, as it appeared there was no intersection Clay and Richmond Aves. in the United States. LDe had attributed it to Detroit, but I did not have the information behind the attribution, and I do not attribute pieces without factual support. Because there is neither a Clay nor a Richmond Ave. in Detroit, I did not think it likely the piece was from Detroit. Yet it is. LS was reviewing a prior draft of this catalog and noticed this piece

listed as unattributed in the maverick section and sent me a copy of the page from the 1929 Detroit directory showing "Goodman Bros mens furngs" at 1300 Clay, corner Richmond Ave. This verifies the piece absolutely. So, what happened to Clay and Richmond Aves.? In my 1949 Detroit postal directory, those streets are listed in zone 11. Zone 11 was just south of Hamtramck. Looking on the map, what is now just south of Hamtramck? -- the huge (multiple city blocks) GM Cadillac Assembly plant. LS told me that based on his 1978 map, Clay comes out of the plant going WSW and hits Richmond at the Chrysler freeway. Today there is a Clay Street, which is only about 7 blocks long (not the 20 or so it was in 1930) ending at the GM plant. Richmond Ave. is now gone and built over by the Chrylser freeway (I-75). I checked on Yahoo and 1600 Clay St. is indeed 3 blocks east of the freeway (which was 1300 Clay Ave. back in the old days). Thanks to LS for clearing up this old mystery. JL, LDe, EB $10

[ ] MI-DET-GO-30. 1946, H, holed at top. Gotham & Yule [hole] Appliances/ Sales & Service// 25341 Fenkell Ave./ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This address is west of Telegraph and therefore must be in Redford, not Detroit. According to Yahoo, 23951 Fenkell is still east of Telegraph, but 25341 is west. Also according to Yahoo and the addresses of gas stations on this road, the street becomes known as Five Mile Road in Redford and Livonia. Because the piece itself says that the business is from Detroit, I will nonetheless follow what is on the piece. JL, LDe, JR $10

[ ] MI-DET-GR-10. Brass medallion token encased in a RD, white metal encasement with wreath like extensions at the bottom and handles at the top. Grand Lodge Reunion July 11-17// Detroit Mich.\\ [there is nothing on the encasement rev. except the diemaker, Schwaab S & S Co.]. The medallion token says: I am not an Elk I am an Deer\\ [clock face reading 11:00 and showing 1910]. Interesting piece with a token encased instead of a coin. I guess it was to tell people when to show up at the reunion. JR $30

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-GR-20. 1916, H. Grand Jewelry Co./ 210 Grand River Ave. W./ Credit if Desired// Good for $2.00 on Any/ Article Over $10.00/ 15324 Livernois Ave.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. 210 Grand River is just at the start of Grand River near Woodward, downtown, a mere .2 miles from the Simmons & Clark Jewelry store. 15324 Livernois is about 5 miles north and a bit west of downtown, out near the University of Detroit campus. There was a chain of five Grand Jewelry Co., Inc. stores listed in the 1942 Detroit phone directory, none at these two addresses. PCMT, LDe $25

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-GR-30. 1927, RD,35mm. Gratiot Ave. Improvement Assn./ Tashmoo 1927// [curved line] Spend Your Money/ on Gratiot\\ KMAYWHGL. This piece has to be from Michigan, the question is what city to put it in. The Tashmoo Park was an old amusement park founded around 1900. It was located in the St. Clair flats, near Harsen's Island in the vicinity of Algonac on the northeast side of Lake St. Clair. It is often referred to in articles as a Detroit amusement park, a reference to the Detroit area and not the city itself. The Tashmoo river cruise ship was named after the park. It struck a submerged rock on June 18, 1936 but managed to dock so that passengers and crew could get off before it sank. Gratiot Ave. starts in downtown Detroit and goes out to Mt. Pleasant, generally following the Detroit River and the west shore of Lake St. Clair. My best guess is that the Gratiot Ave. Improvement Ass'n was in Detroit and had an outing in 1927 to Tashmoo Park, which this piece commemorated. Therefore, I have put it in Detroit. JL $15

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-GR-32. 1928, H. Gratiot Ave. Improvement Ass'n/ Tashmoo Park/ July 1928// [this line is curved] "Spend Your Money/ on Gratiot." A piece made for the outing the year after the outing described in the -30. This time we know the outing was in July. EB, KK573 $18

[ ] MI-DET-GR-40. 1947D or 1948, RD,35mm. Gratiot Chevrolet Co.// 12668 Gratiot Ave./ Detroit 5, Mich.\\ KMANGB. SH#17,830, LDe; JR, EB, BS#75,66 (listed in ACL without date) $14

[ ] MI-DET-GR-50. 1948D, RD,35mm. Grand River/ Chevrolet Co.// 5100 Grand River/ Detroit 8, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This was an unlisted Michigan and Chevy piece when it came on for sale on eBay in July 2009. EB $20

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-GR-60. 1948, H. Gratiot-Fischer/ Service/ 8645 Gratiot/ Towing WA2-8904. 8645 Gratiot is six blocks NE of Van Dyke near I-94. Detroit had WAlnut and WArwich exchanges that would match the WA. BP found Gratiot-Fischer Service listed as a service station established in 1943 in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet. It is listed at this address with this phone number in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. It advertised "Minor Repairs – Tune-Up – Brakes – Sunoco Products." LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-GR-62. 1948D, H. Gratiot Fischer/ 8645 Gratiot/ Towing-WA 2-8904. LDe $12

[ ] MI-DET/LIN/PLY-GR-70. 1952D, H, holed at bottom. Grand Jewelers/ 5 Stores to Serve You// Detroit/ Lincoln Park [hole] Plymouth\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in January 2019, and I bought it though it was not in great condition. JL $10

[ ] MI-DET-GU-10. 1900 or 1901, SH. Gustav A. Moebs & Co. Makers, Detroit, Mich, U.S.A.// Pawnee/ 5¢ Cigars\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Both JR and LS report 1906 cents in this piece, JR reporting that his cent is in tight but he believes it is replaced. The only original cents known to me in the squat horseshoe piece are 1900-1903, mostly 1901. This piece has the type 3 reverse (see MI-BCR-NA-10 for a description of the reverses), not the type 1 that matches 1900 pieces. I believe 1901 is likely the only original cent. One of a very few U.S. encased pieces to have "U.S.A." on the piece, all towards the beginning of encased cent manufacture. LDe; JL, EB, DF(11/26/11), lot 618, TCn (sold for $145 in 2003); JR, LS (both reporting 1906 cents, surely replaced) $120

[ ] MI-DET-HA-10. 1907, RD, celluloid mirror. You Get this in Change for a $10.00 Bill with One of/ [star each side] Hauger's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ Good Luck to You in 1907// And All the Years to Follow/ 191 Gratiot Ave./ Detroit, Mich. So there is after all a Hauger mirror for Detroit. I didn't know of one until this piece came on for sale on eBay in August 2012. EB $75

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-HE-10. 1948, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Heating Master Cooling/ Oil Coal Gas// 14200 E. Warren/ VA. [hole] 2-8181\\ KMAYWHGL. This is a strange way to identify the Master Heating and Cooling Company, but that is what this piece means to me. Indeed, this business is listed under Master Heating in the 1942 Detroit phone directory at this

address with phone LEnox - 8181. According to the Internet phone exchange website, LEnox become VAlley 2 in the 1946 to 1948 Detroit main changeover to 7 digits. BP reports this was still listed under Master Heating & Cooling Co. in the 1955 Dun & Bradstreet. The -14 is a 1959D piece for Heating Kern's Appliance at this address with the same phone number. JL, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-HE-12. 1956D, RD,35mm. This piece has the same obverse words as the -10, in the same orientation. However, it is a different obverse die, although the differences are slight. Here, the type of the phone number is the same size as the other letters on the piece, while on the -10, the phone number is noticeably larger than the other letters. In addition, the "2" of the phone number is under the right side of the "A" in Warren on this piece while it is between the "WA" on the -10. I have not seen this reverse to compare dies. EB, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-HE-14. 1959D, RD, holed at bottom. Heating Kern's Appliance/ Televisions/ 14200 E. Warren/ VA 2-8181\\ KMAYWHGL. The name on this one is strange, but perhaps not so much after looking at the above two pieces for "Heating Master Cooling." The 1958 Michigan Dun & Bradstreet has a listing for "Master Heater & Cooler Co. in the Distributors, Stockers and Appliances businesses. PCu $8

[ ] MI-DET-HE-20. Unknown date probably early 1950s, RD, brass. Hettche Motor Sales Co.// 2475 W. Grand Blvd. at 14th\\ Central Catholic High School// Detroit, Mich. The eBay piece had a 1952D cent in it, but it did not look like it was in all the way. This is a strange combination with the High School and the automotive company. Hettche Motor Sales is indeed listed at2475 W. Gd. Blvd. in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages as a Ford dealer. EB $20 (with original cent)

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-HI-10. 1947, H, holed at top. Hi-Lo [hole] Bar/ Liquor – Beer & Wine// 3501 Greusel/ TA. 5-9245\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. There sure were a lot of Detroit bars that made pieces in the late 1940s, many of them mavericks. This one is almost certainly Detroit by address – a google map search for 3501 Greusel turns up only Detroit. Plus, TAshmoo 5- is a Detroit exchange (see (MI)-(DET)-CL-20 and (MI)-(DET)-ST-70), and Detroit was probably one of only a handful of places that had 7 digit phone numbers in 1947 or 1948. I found 27 taverns through the "F"s in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages whose phone number began TAshmoo 5-9xxx, including Club Bar (see (MI)-(DET)-CL-20)). JL, EB $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-HO-10. 1946D or 1948, H. Horvath Bar// 7917 West Jefferson\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This address is on the west side at W. End Street and Dearborn Street, in an industrial area with lots of railroad tracks. There are lots of bars in this area still in 2002. Frank Horvath is listed as owning a beer garden, and John Horvath a restaurant and beer garden in the 1940 D & B. LDe, JR; EB (wrong picture posted) $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-HT-10. 1948D, RD, 35mm. H & T Cleaners// 432 Theodore/ TErrace 2-9048\\ KMANGB. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when SH brought it on for sale on eBay in February 2017, attributing it to Detroit from phone number and address listed in 1930s Detroit Free Press editions.

[ ] MI-DET-HW-10. 1928, H. Good for 10% Discount on All Purchases/ [star each side] The H.W. Mc Cullough Co.// Jewelers & Optometrists/ 3339 Gratiot at Mack/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Gratiot at Mack is just a bit NE of downtown. Unlike the Simmons and Clark store ((MI)-DET-SI-10 and -12) which is still in business, there is no longer a jewelry store at Gratiot and Mack. This is a fairly common piece. JL, EB, TC, PCMT, DF, BS#35,14, BS#75,257, KK198, LDe $18

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-JA-10. 1928, H. Good for $1.00 on any Purchase/ of $10.00 or Over/ Jay and Jay/ [small star each side of the cent]// Men's Wear/ 9654 Gratiot Ave./ 6486 Chene St.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. These two addresses are about 3 miles apart in Detroit. 9654 Gratiot is just north of the Ford Freeway, I-94 and so is 6486 Chene St., a bit to the west. 6486 Chene Street today looks like it is either in or near the GM Cadillac Assembly Plant. I called the Hamtramck mayor's office and learned that Chene Street on the south side of the GM plant is in Detroit. After the GM plant, the continuation of what is Chene Street in Detroit becomes Jos. Campau Boulevard in Hamtramck. LS reports that the 1928 Detroit city directory lists Jay & Jay under men's furnishings at both addresses. Jacob Levy and Jacob Israel were the proprietors. JL, EB $25

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-JA-20. 1948, H, holed at bottom. Jay Furniture Co./ Good for $2.50 on Purchase// LO. 7-2506/ 2111 [hole] Gratiot\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. 2111 Gratiot is on the near east side, near Chene, a half mile or so before Gratiot meets Mack. According to the phone exchange website, there was a Lorain extension in Detroit. Today, the phone number of Burger King at 2155 Gratiot starts with 567- (the same as LO 7). Based on all that I would believe this business must have been in Detroit. Yet, it is not listed in either the 1940 or 1953 D & B. This is an extremely unusual piece in that it is the only horseshoe type like this from the 40s that I know of that is a good for piece. EB $20

[ ] MI-DET-JE-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Jerry McCarthy Chevrolet Co.// 440 Burroughs Ave./ Detroit 2, Mich.\\ KMANGB. The 440 and Ave. extend beyond the beginning and the end of the top line. JL, JR, EB, LDe, ACL $14

[ ] MI-DET-JE-20. Unknown date, probably late 50s, RD,32mm. Pro-Tek-Tiv Shoes/ Jerome's Shoes/ 18117 Wyoming - at Curtis - Detroit, Mich. LDe reported a 1934 cent with a question mark. This is almost certainly part of the late 1950s Pro Tek Tiv series. See, MI-TRE-NA-10 (1959D). 18117 Wyoming is 3 1/2 blocks north of 6 Mile Road, just S of Curtis. LDe $8 (with original cent)

[ ] MI-DET-JE-22. 1962D, RD,32mm. Pro Tek Tiv Shoes/ Jerome's Shoes/ [small open center star on each side of the cent]// 18117 Wyoming/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. There were quite a few Pro Tek Tiv shoe encased, probably enough to make it a series, but most were from 1958 and 1959. See, MI-TRE-NA-10. This 1962 looks a bit different than the others in the series, with both the brand and the store above the cent. My guess is that the -20 piece was a 1958 or 1959 piece and that the merchant decided to make another a few years later. JL $8

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-JO-10. 1925, RD. Joy Oil Co., Your Home Co. BP found Joy Oil Co. listed in the 1942 Detroit phone book at 3949 Puritan. He also did a google search for Joy Oil Co. and the only reference to that company is to a Michigan company. AM(505) $12

See (MI)-DET-SO-10 and -12 for pieces for "Joe Solner, Inc.," one of which is first listed for "Solner Investment Inc."

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-JO-20. 1946, H, holed at top. Joey's [hole] Stables/ 8800 W. Jefferson// Finest Foods & Liquors/ VI. 2-9550\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Listed in the 1942 Detroit phone directory at 8800 W. Jefferson, phone VInewood 2-9550. Still listed in BP's 1955 Dun & Bradstreet as a restaurant that does not serve liquor (maybe it lost its liquor license between 1946 and 1955). Detroit completed its changeover to 7 digits between 1946 and 1948, although I thought it was closer to 1948 based on other pieces. EB, LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-JO-30. 1950D or 1952D, H, holed at bottom. Joe Scudiere Inc./ Studebaker// 12300 E. Jefferson/ VA [hole] 2-5151\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Listed in BP's 1955 Dun & Bradstreet under Scudiere Joe Inc., as a new/used car dealership established in 1950. See, (MI)-(DET)-ST-50 for a 1947 piece for Stotts Murphy Studebaker at the same address and with the same phone number. In 2002, this address is right in the middle of the Daimler Chrysler Jefferson Assembly plant, just at the east end of Detroit, before Grosse Point Park. See (MI)-(DET)-HE-10, -12 and -14 for another VA phone number (Valley) on the east side. I have not seen the 1950D to compare dies. LDe; EB $14

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-JU-10. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Jumbo's Bar/ 3736-3rd St.// TE. 2-9868/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Listed at this address but with phone number TEmple 1-8949 in the 1955 yellow pages, with Steve DeMoff listed as proprietor. It had entertainment on the week-ends. VN $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-JU-12. 1948, H, holed at bottom. Jumbo's Bar/ 3736 3rd St.// TE. 2- [hole] 9868\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Obvious differences from the -10 include the location of the hole here between the phone number, no dash between the address and the street and the obverse letters are larger on this piece than on the -10. VN $10

[ ] MI-DET-KA-10. 1928, H. Good for 10% Discount on Purchase/ Harry J. Kahn/ Jeweler/ 438 Gratiot Ave./ Detroit, Mich. LDe $25

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-KA-20. 1962D, H, holed at bottom. Kal Packing Co./ Wholesale Meats// T.E. 2-5878/ 7915 [hole] Riopelle St.\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. The 2003 eBay seller said this was Detroit by address and phone. In addition, Kal Packing Co. is listed in the 1960 D & B in the meat business, having begun in 1955. Kal Packing Co. is indeed listed under Meat Wholesalers in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages but at 2602 Orlens, WOodward 2-0917. The seller was right about the phone no. and address: (1) there are plenty of other Detroit pieces listed here with TE 2- phone numbers (MI)-DET-DE-40, for example), and (2) according to Yahoo, 7915 Riopelle Street is a Detroit address. JL $8

[ ] MI-DET-KE-10. 1948, H, holed at bottom. Alec Keller Motor Sales/ 19901 Livernois// UN. 1-5171/ Detroit [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in December 2005. JL $12

[ ] (MI)-DET/INK-KE-20. 1967, H, holed at bottom. Kelly Furniture Mart// [in two lines to the bottom left] 18045 Livernois/ Detroit [in two lines to the bottom right] 29865 Mich. Ave./ Inkster\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. Michigan Avenue in Inkster is U.S. Route 12. JL $8

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-KI-10. Any date, RD,40mm, green cardboard. Put-a- Penny Coin/ Put-a-Penny Co. Rochester, N.Y./ Pat. U.S.A. 2027667 Pat. Canada 354336/ [big star each side]// Insert One Cent/ Return to Store/ Kinsels Drug Stores\\ nothing on the reverse. The Put a Penny series seemed to concentrate on drug stores. There were People's, Mykrantz, Muir (see (MI)-(GRA)-MU-10), Marshall's (see (OH)-(CLE)-MA-10) and probably others. The cent was not struck in, instead it just fits into the cardboard and was intended to be replaced. Any cent can be in there now. The piece was probably put out in the late 30s. According to the Michigan business identification website, Kinsel Drug Stores, Inc. qualified in 1958 and went out of business in 1981. The original Kinsel Drug Store was at Michigan and Griswold in downtown Detroit and there are pictures of it on the Internet from a long time ago, one from the Detroit News, with a photo of the store, from around the mid 20s. Kinsels was the first 24 hour drug store in the country. Twelve stores are listed in the 1942 Detroit phone directory and it was still listed in BP's 1955 Dun & Bradstreet. EB, LDe $4

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-KO-10. 1919S, RD,35mm. Koppin Theatre// Always the Best\\ KMAYWHGL. A search on the Internet for Koppin Theatre reveals only the one in Detroit. There are references to bookings and ads from 1923 to 1927, including Bessie Smith and the Whitman Sisters and Company. LS found the following listing in his 1921 Detroit directory: "Koppin Theatre, Henry E. Koppin, mgr., 528-30 Gratiot Ave." This verifies the piece as much as possible (even the Theatre is spelled the same way). JL, EB (with crude hole) $20

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-KO-20. 1946, H. Used Cars/ No. 9529// 11601 Livernois/ Kowalk Motor Sales\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The address screams Detroit. Yet, when I first saw this piece, I could not find it in either my 1940 or 1953 D & B and Bob Perdue could not find it in his 1942 Detroit directory. I wondered if the No. 9529 could mean this was a sample item and that the merchant might be a fantasy of the maker. But BP persisted and found Law and Kowalk in the used car business at 11601 Livernois in the 1942 directory. Indeed, following up on Bob's work, I then found Law and Kowalk in the Used Car business in my 1940 D & B. Law must have retired between 1942 and 1946, and the business was gone by 1953. I suspect that No. is the phone exchange and does not stand for number (see (MI)-(DET)-WH-20 describing NOrthlawn as a Detroit exchange). This became absolute when the -22 surfaced on eBay in September 2019. JL, EB $15

[ ] (MI)-DET-KO-22. 1946, H, holed at top. [hole]/ Kowalk Motor Sales Detroit// 11601 Livernois Ave./ No. 9529\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The eBay discovery piece had a "P" punched into where the encasement obverse meets the cent reverse both left and right. EB $ 15

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-KO-30. 1947 or 1948, H, holed at top. Kotzen [hole] Motors/ Studebaker// 13111 Dexter Blvd./ WE. 3-2700\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Dexter Boulevard seems interchangeable with Dexter Ave. (see MI-DET-DE-30, the Dexter Chevrolet piece from the same time period, at 11534 Dexter). Detroit has a WEbster exchange, which would match the WE. Listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet under Kotzen Motors, Inc. as a motor vehicle dealer, started in 1948. I have not seen the 1948 to compare dies. JL; LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-KO-32. 1950D, H, holed at top. Same words as on the -30 but a different obv. die. Here the hyphen in the phone number is located directly under the "T" in Dexter above it. On the -30, it is under the "X." EB $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-KO-40. 1961D, RD,32mm. Milton Kort/ [six sided star with a circle on each side of the cent]// Magician\\ KMANGB. The Internet has many reports about the Detroit pharmacist turned magician, Milton Kort. There are at least two books about him and his magic, one by Magic, Inc. called "Kort Is Now in Session," another by Stephen Minch called, "The Magic of Milt Kort." He rarely traveled outside the Detroit area and did not perform at magician's conventions, but the greats in magic came to Detroit to see him perform. The Osborne records reflect that this piece was shipped to him at "7844 Sputhfield" in Detroit. I cannot really value these magician pieces as I am not a collector of magic exonumia, so this price is just a guess, based on the BS selling price. A 1945 encased cent for Henry Gordien, Magical Humorist, Minneapolis, sold for $137.50 plus 10% in BS#51,122. The BS piece sold for $48.40. JL, EB, BS#65,89, OR(14231) $50

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-KR-10. 1948, H. Kramer Bros. Freight Lines\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Kramer Brothers Freight Lines, Inc. was founded in 1922 and headquartered in Detroit. There is a picture of one of their trucks on the Internet, with Detroit and Est. 1922 on it. A legal search shows ten legal cases involving Kramer Bros. Freight Lines Inc., including one from 1959 in the Michigan Supreme Court, which states that Kramer Bros. is a Michigan corporation and one from 1945 in the Common Pleas Court of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, which also states that Kramer Bros is a Michigan corporation doing business in Pennsylvania. "Kramer Bros Freight Lines Inc" is listed under Detroit in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. It is also listed at 4195 Central in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. VN has attributed this piece to Pittsburgh in the Penna. encased catalog, but the Michigan attribution is correct. BP $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-KR-12. 1949s, H. Kramer Bros. Freight Lines Inc. This piece was ordered from Osborne on February 16, 1950 to be shipped to a novelty company in Detroit. OR(325) $10

[ ] MI-DET-LA-10. 1901, RD,35mm. [beading around the outside of the encasement] Lambert & Lowman// [curved line] Manufacturing Chemists/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JR, LDe (listed a 1911 perhaps a typo?) $30

[ ] (MI)-DET-LA-20. 1939 or 1945, H. Lasky/ Furniture// 13300 Jos. Campau/ at Davison/ Detroit/ [small bird in each corner] \\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to Yahoo, this address is in Hamtramck. That has taught me that I have to be careful because the Internet is often wrong. I called the Hamtramck city offices and learned that this address does have a Hamtramck zip code (which is how Yahoo works) but that the Hamtramck/Detroit boundary on Joseph Campau Street is at Carpenter, so that Davison is indeed in Detroit. The person I talked to remembered Lasky Furniture and reported that the building is still there, though Lasky is no longer in business. In 2001, the business at 13300 Jos. Campau in Detroit is called "Furniture Express Clearance." According to LDe, the 1945 piece is the same as the 1939, and the obverse dies are indeed the same. That is very rare in pieces with dates 4 years apart. I have not seen the 1945 reverse to compare dies. JL, LDe, CK,1996 ATCO, 2118; EB, LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LA-30. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Charles Lada & Son/ 8032 W. Jefferson Ave.// VI. [hole] 2-9122. This is on the southwest side, near Joey's Stables ((MI)-(DET)-JO-10) at 8800 W. Jefferson, which also had the VI 2 exchange. There is a Charles Lada listed with two

residences in the 1942 Detroit phone directory. Lada Vending Service is listed in the 1953 D & B. JL, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-LE-10. 1945, RD,35mm. LeRoy Jewelers// Diamonds-Watches/ 51 Monroe Ave. - Detroit\\ KMAYWHGL. This location is right downtown near Woodward and Michigan, where the new Detroit baseball park is located. According to Yahoo, today it is Monroe St. not Monroe Ave. However, LS reports that LeRoy Jewelers was listed in the 1940 Detroit city directory at 51 Monroe Ave. I wonder if that was in a different place. LDe, EB $10

[ ] (PA)-PIT/(MI)-DET-LI-10. 1934, H. Linkmans Gavel Club - Past Noble Grands Ass'n/ Detroit/ to// Pittsburgh/ Sept. 29 - 30 - 1934\\ Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Reception Comm./ of/ Western// Pennsylvania/ 1934. JL, BS#51,66 $20

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LI-20. 1947, H, holed at bottom. You Always Pay Less at/ Lincoln Linoleum// 16900 W. McNichols/ VE. [hole] 8-0180\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. McNichols, sometimes called 6 Mile Road, is in Detroit. This address is just east of the Southfield Freeway. The cent obverse faces the encasement obverse on this and on the -22 piece. BP found Lincoln Rug & Linoleum Co. listed in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet as from Detroit with branches in other cities. In thd 1955 Detroit yellow pages, there are 5 locations, including 1824 E. 8 mile rd. JL, TH $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LI-22. 1948 or 1948D, H, holed at bottom. The obverse has the same words as on the -20, but a different die. Here, the "Y" of You points down to the right side of the "C" in Lincoln. On the -20, it points to the middle of the first "N." I have not seen this reverse to comare dies and have not seen the 1948D. JL, EB, EK, LDe; LS $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LI-24. 1949 or 1949D, H, holed at top. You Always [hole] Pay Less At/ Lincoln Rug & Linoleum// 16900 W. McNichols/ 1824 E. 8 Mi. Rd./ 1506 S. Fort St.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. 1506 S. Fort is on the southwest side of Detroit near the Schaefer Highway. 1824 E. Eight Mile Road is right on the border of Oakland and Macomb counties. At this point, the odd numbers are on the north side of the street and the evens on the south, i.e., in Detroit, in contrast to the numbers on W 8 Mile Road where the reverse is true (see (MI)-(SOU)-DE-10). There is a gas station in 2001 at 1830 E. 8 Mile Road and Yahoo says it is in Detroit. The odd numbers are in Ferndale and Hazel Park. EB, RH, LDe, OR(164) (with comment that the 5000 pieces "must be in Detroit by Dec. 4"); JL, BS#75,256 $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LI-26. Probably 1950D like the -28, H, holed likely at top like the -28. You Always Pay Less at Lincoln Rug Linoleum, 1600 W. McNichols, VE 8-0180. This has the same single address as on the -20 and -22 but now the business is "Lincoln Rug Linoluem" not just "Lincoln Rug." The Osborne order from March 26, 1951 refers to a "new die." OR(1246) $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LI-28. 1950D, H, holed at top. You Always Pay Less At [hole] Lincoln Rug Linoleum// 1500 Fort/ WA8-8778\\ KMANGB/IBGL. JL, OR(1247) $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LI-30. Probably 1950D like the -28, H, holed likely at top like the -28. You Always Pay Less at Lincoln Rug Linoleum, 1824 E. 8 Mile Rd., FO 6-1940. OR(1248) $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LI-32, Probably 1950D like the -28, holed likely at top like the -28. You Always Pay Less at Lincoln Rug Linoleum, 15590 Gratiot, DR 1-1220. Following the single piece for three stores in 1949, the customer ordered four separate pieces, including each of the three stores from the 1949 piece plus one more, this Gratiot store, in 1951. This location is just south of Eight Mile Road. OR(1249) $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-LU-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Stop at the Lucky Number/ Good Used Cars// 11711 Livernois/ TE 4-0630 [hole] Detroit\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I am not sure if this might be a piece without the business name on it, or if the name of the business that ordered it was really "Lucky Number." BP noticed that the address has 3 dice lucky numbers in it, 11 7 and 11 again, and so Lucky Number was probably the actual name of the business. However, BP found nothing under "Lucky Number" or at this address in the 1942 Detroit directory, and I found nothing listed under "Lucky Number" in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages under Used Cars, although there are many used car dealers on Livernois, including Joe Solner at 11515 Livernois (see (MI)-DET-SO-10 and -12), and lots with phone numbers that begin with TExas 4-, on Livernois and Grand River. JL $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LU-20. 1953D, H, holed at bottom. Lucia's/ Restaurant and Pizzaria// 13250 [hole] Gratiot\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to Yahoo maps, 13250 Gratiot is just south of McNichols on the east side of Detroit. I cannot imagine another city with a street address on Gratiot that high. In addition, a December 2006 websearch showed Domino's pizza at that very address, so it is still a pizza place 53 years later. It was listed as Lucia's Pizzeria Restaurant in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages at the above address, "cor. of Young." It listed "Pizza Pie – Sea Food, Steaks – Chops" so was more than just a pizza place. JL $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-LY-10. 1947, H. Lyle Robinson, Inc./ Appliances - Radios/ 20619 Fenkell/ Phone RE. 3430. See (MI)-(DET)-RO-20 for a related Robinson business across the street at 20620 Fenkell and information about this address and phone number. Robinson Furniture Co. is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-MA-10. 1901, SH. Clothiers Cor. Woodward & State St. Detroit// The/ MacDonald Co.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in March, 2017. EB $50

[ ] MI-DET-MA-20. 1945, RD,35mm. Geo. Marko's Bar/ Beer-Wine-Liquors// 400 So. West End/ Detroit 17, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. 400 S. West End is about 5 blocks north of Jefferson in the Delray neighborhood. JL, EB, LDe, PCu, DG#100,118 $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-MA-30. 1948, H. Mary & Helen/ Fish & Chips/ 1130 E. 7 Mile/ Dinners 50¢. 1130 East Seven Mile Road is at Hawthorn, about 10 blocks east of Woodward, now near I-75. Listed at this address in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-MA-40. 1956D, RD,35mm. Mast-Foos Manufacturing Co.// Automobile/ Sales Division\\ KMANGB. This company got its start making lawnmowers and boiler systems in Springfield Ohio. In fact, there is evidence on the Internet that it was making boilers in Springfield as early as 1876. It was listed in that city in the 1940 D & B. However, by 1947, its Springfield listing shows it as a branch of a Detroit Michigan company. The company acquired

quite a lot of other companies in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Its parent was the Winslow Corp., headed by Dallas E. Winslow, and his obituary in Time magazine in the May 19, 1961 issue indicated that Mast-Foos was in the "farm machine, lawn mower, and auto parts" businesses. BP found this and first correctly attributed it to Detroit. The discovery 2008 piece on eBay sold for $53.11. EB $12

[ ] (MI)-DET-ME-10. 1917, 1917D, 1919, 1919S or 1920, H. Meyer Jewelry Co./ [star between two dots]/ Treasure Chest Stores/ Better and More// at a Treasure Chest Store/ 5 Detroit Stores\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I have seen none of these pieces to compare dies. ATCO; JR; EB; LDe; PCu $15

[ ] (MI)-DET-ME-12A. 1925D, H. According to LDe, this has the same obverse words as on the -10. LDe $20

[ ] (MI)-DET-ME-12B. 1927, H. Again, the same obverse words. However, thre there is an open centered star surrounded by 3 much smaller stars that makes up the second line, and the fourth line here is below the cent rather than above it as reported on the -10. The reverse is also KMANGB/ IBGL. I have not seen any of the other pieces to compare dies. JL, EB, LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-ME-20. 1919, RD,35mm. [dot each side] Merritt M. Willmarth Co.// Riverside Bay Gardens\\ KMAYWHGL. A "Jackson's real estate directory" from 1912 on google books lists this corporation under "real estate" in Detroit at 18 McCraw Bldg. EB $15

[ ] (MI)-DET-ME-30. 1946, RD,35mm. Medwid & Lucas/ Jewelers/ 613 Hammond Bldg./ Detroit CA. 3933. The Hammond Building was located in downtown Detroit at the corner of Fort and Griswold. It was ten stories high, built in 1890 and torn down in 1956 to make way for the National Bank of Detroit building. LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-ME-32. 1950D, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Medwid & Lucas/ Jewelers// Hammond Bldg./ WO [hole] 1-3933\\ KMAYWHGL. These two pieces show what happened to the Detroit phone system in the late 1940s, when six digits became seven. According to the Internet phone exchange website, exchange CAdillac xxxx became WOodward 1-xxxx. This piece is a maverick but is attributed by the prior piece and by the way its phone number changed. JL, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-DET-ME-40. 1955D, H. Mello Drive Inn Restrnt./ Fine Food// Phone: KE. 2-4510/ 9406 Telegraph Rd.-Detroit. This address is just north of 7 Mile Road in the northwest corner of Detroit. According to the phone exchange website (http://ourwebhome.com/TENP/TENproject.html), Kenwood was a phone exchange for Detroit and Redford Township. EB, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-DET-MI-10. 1901, SH. Michigan Aluminum Co. Detroit// Novelties\\ KMANGB/ IBGL [type 2 rev. -- see MI-BCR-NA-10 for an explanation of the three types of reverse]. JL $50

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-MI-20. 1949, H, holed at bottom. Michigan Floor Covering Co./ Carpet Cleaners// 13401 Fenkell/ VE. 8- [hole] 9881\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. 13401 Fenkell (Five Mile Road) is about 20 blocks east of Greenfield. According to the Michigan Secretary of State

website, there was a Michigan Floor Covering Co. founded on September 27, 1949 and dissolved on May 15, 1978. Michigan Floor Covering was listed in the 1942 Detroit phone directory at 19170 Denby, Redford Township. It moved between then and 1949, and it was listed at the above address in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, with phone VErmont 8-6600. Its listing said, "Expertly Cleaned, Mothproofed, Repaired, in Your Home, Office or Store, Sewing – Binding – Laying." JL, LDe $8

[ ] MI-DET-MI-30. 1960, CP-L, red plastic with cent showing through only on rev. and advertising printed on the obv. Midway Patrol/ 3672 Rivard St./ TE 37645—10071/ Detroit 7, Mich./ H. Welch, Chief\\ GWCS. When this piece came for sale on eBay in December 2007, there was a question raised as to what business or entity was described by this piece. Perhaps a private security company? EB $15

[ ] (MI)-DET-MO-20. 1955D or 1956D, H, holed at bottom. R.B. Moseley Cartage/ 13806 Mecca// WE. 3-8625/ Detroit [hole] 27\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This has a higher catalog number than usual, so that the Fankhauser can keep its original number. The 1956D picture is not good enough to compare dies. EB, VN, LDe; EB $8

[ ] MI-DET-MO-10. 1964D, RD,32mm. Motor City Coins, Inc.// Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. It is amazing but this is the only encased that I know of that has the words "Motor City" on it in reference to Detroit. BR, JL $3

[ ] MI-DET-MO-30. 1959D, H, holed at bottom. Morris Buick/ 14500 W. 7 Mile Rd.// Detroit 35, Mich./ UN. [hole] 4-7100\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-NA-10. 1970D, H, holed at bottom. National Bank of Detroit// [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. NBD was one of the larger Detroit banks. The obverse of this piece looks superficially like the -14. On the -14, the "E" and "T" in Detroit are very close together, less than 2mm from bottom leg of the "E" to the bottom of the "T," while on this piece, the distance is a more normal 3mm. Thus, on this piece, the "T" is centered between the "E" and "R," while on the -14, it is much closer to the "E." On the -12, the "E" and "T" are misaligned, as described below; the top of the "E" points to the top of the "T" on this piece. On this piece, there is extra space between the "R" and the "O" of Detroit. This looks like the same reverse die as on the -12. JL $3

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-NA-12. 1970S, 1971D, 1972D, (1973), 1975, 1976, 1977, H, holed at bottom. National Bank of Detroit// [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I know it does not make sense, but I have seen the JT 1977 piece and there is no question but that both of those dies match the -12 and not the -14. That piece is almost uncirculated, with much luster still showing and only the slightest wear. There seem to have been two different dies each being used for quite some time. The dates on this variety and the -14 that have parenthesis around them are dates that I have not seen, so that I cannot be certain which die they go with. The easiest way to tell this piece is the misalignment of the "E" and "T" of Detroit, with the top of the "E" pointing up above the top of the "T." JL, LDe; MS; JL, BS#32,34, LDe, JR; LS; JL; EB; JT $3

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-NA-14. 1971D, 1973, 1973D, 1974, 1974D, (1975) or 1975D, H, holed at bottom. National Bank of Detroit// [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Both the obverse and the reverse

dies are different. On the obverse, there is a larger gap between the "O" and "F" of "of" on this piece, approximately 3mm, while the gap is only 2 1/2mm on the -12. On this piece, the "E" and "T" of Detroit are very close together and lined up nicely so that the bottom of the E points to the bottom of the T. On the -12, the E and the T are misaligned so that the E points above the bottom of the T. This piece also has a different reverse -- the clover at the top has skeleton veins: the clover is flat, with no body, with just the lines drawn in. On the -12, the clover has high relief "body," as do almost all other clovers I have seen. EB; JL, EB; JR (reporting the skeleton reverse); EB; EdB; JL, VN, BS#37,18; LDe; JL; LS; RP $3

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-NA-16. 1980, H, holed at bottom. National Bank of Detroit\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This is a fourth different obverse die, and the easiest way to tell is that all the letters of Detroit are nicely proportioned so that none of them has an extra gap or is misaligned. On the -10, there is extra space between "R" and "O." On the -12, the "E" and "T" are misaligned. On the -14, the "T" is closer to the "E" than to the "R." The diecutter finally got it right on this piece. The reverse looks like it could be the same as on the -10 and -12. EB, JR, BS#53,1459 $3

[ ] MI-DET-NE-10. 1938, RD, celluloid mirror. New-ark Bar-B-Q./ 8039 Harper Ave. Detroit, Mich./ [inside the horseshoe going around above the cent] Keep Me for Good Luck and May You Never Be Broke/ [to left of cent in two lines] Real/ Bar-B-Q [to right of cent in three lines] Air/ Conditioned/ Year Round// Where Good Food Insures/ Your Health and Our Success. This restaurant was still in business in 1955, at 8039 Harper, and it advertised: "Delicious Bar-B-Q Baby Ribs, Chicken – Steaks – Chops, Open 9 A.M. to 3:30 A.M." EB, ECI (Eateries listing) $50

[ ] MI-DET-NE-20. 1956D, RD,32mm. New Turbo Gas// 18600 Ford Rd. Det. 28, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This address is on the far west side, 5 blocks west of the Southfield Freeway. JL, EB, LDe $8

[ ] MI-DET-NO-10. 1948D or 1949D, RD,32mm. Nolan Jewelers// 8307 Gratiot Avenue/ Detroit 13, Michigan \\ KMANGB. These two dates were made from the same dies. EB, VN, EdB, BS#66,26; JL, JR, LDe $10 (the BS lot sold for $22)

[ ] (MI)-DET-NO-20. 1948, H holed at bottom. Norwest/ Plbg. & Htg. Supply Co.// 4111 Grand River/ Detroit 8 [hole] TE 3-9000\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. CW $10

[ ] MI-DET-NU-10. 1994D, RD,35mm, black plastic. Numismatic News// ANA 103rd Anniversary Convention/ Detroit, Michigan - July 27-31\\KMAYWHGL. Krause Publications gave me and my then 9 year old daughter Amy this piece at the 1994 Detroit ANA. It was among the first encased coins that I acquired. JL $3

[ ] (MI)-DET-OD-10. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at top. Odin [hole] Battery/ 6734 W. Warren// Detroit/ TY 6-7140\\ KMAYWHGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in January 2012, BP brought it to my attention and I bought it. A second piece then appeared in August 2012. JL, EB $10

[ ] MI-DET-OL-10. 1948 or 1948D, RD,35mm. Old Coin & Stamp Shop/ We Buy and Sell// 121 John R. St. WO. 1-1154/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, LS; JL, CK#183,C10, LDe $5

[ ] MI-DET-PA-10. 1916, RD,38mm. Palace Gardens/ [underlined by a very shaky line with two curls on the end and four dashes coming out from between the curls] Amusement Park// [underlined by another shaky lime with a single curl at the end and with a separate shaky line above] Detroit, Mich.\\ The Foundation of a Fortune. My cent, which was clearly struck with the encasement, has the cent obverse facing the encasement obverse. JL, KC, LDe $30

[ ] MI-DET-PA-20. 1916, RD. Pankoff's Cafe/ Cor. 12th and Porter/ Detroit, Mich. This is a bit of a coincidence. 1916 encased are not all that common, yet these two different Detroit encased with catalog letters, -PA, are both 1916. KK199, LDe $20

[ ] (MI)-DET-PA-30. 1937, RD, mirror, orange with black lettering. Parker's Reataurant/ Second Ave. Cor. Canfield/ [in horseshoe around the cent] KMFGL and MYNBB/ [to left of cent in three lines] Air/ Conditioned/ Year Round [to right of cent in three lines] We/ Specialize/ in Service// Detroit/ When Good Food Insures/ Your Health and Our Success. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in May, 2018. EB $40

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-PA-40. 1954D, H, holed at bottom. Benji Palmer Dance Studio// 13535 W. 7 Mi.// UN. 1-4176/ [hole]\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. Verifiable by address and phone number alone. 13535 West Seven Mile Road is about 3 blocks west of Outer Drive. UNiversity is a Detroit exchange. I found this business in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, at the given address and phone number. JL, LDe $8

[ ] MI-(DET)-PE-10. 1901, SH. [very small unusual design on each side -- five pedals radiating down from a central point, it looks like the bottom half of a flower] Pere Marquette. R.R.// Covers/ Michigan [square dot]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL [type 3 rev.]. The Pere Marquette Railroad was formed in 1900 by the merger of quite a number of Michigan railroads, including the Flint & Pere Marquette, the Detroit, Lansing & Northern and the Chicago & West Michigan. It had operations from Chicago to Buffalo. In 1947, it merged into the Chesapeake & Ohio, controlled by the Van Sweringen family of Cleveland. Father Marquette (pere in French) was a Jesuit missionary explorer of the late 1600s. Many things have been named after him, including the Michigan city of Marquette, a river, state parks, highways and more. The city of Ludington Michigan was known as Pere Marquette before it was incorporated as Ludington and the Flint and Pere Marquette was so named because it spanned those two cities. In 1995, the Pere Marquette Historical Society was founded to collect information on the Pere Marquette.

I have put this piece in Detroit because the Pere Marquette Railroad Company itself indicated that its "General Offices" were at the Fort Street Union Depot, Detroit Michigan. The Pere Marquette Historical Society sent me a page from an early organizational chart, which showed that seven of the directors were from Massachusetts, two from New York and only two from Detroit Michigan. The President of the corporation was from Detroit and the Annual Meeting was to be held in Detroit on the first Wednesday in May. JL, JeF, SH#14,708, EB, LDe (listing under Non-Local), BS#48,856 (listing a 1907 cent, which must have been replaced) $100

[ ] (MI)-DET-PE-20. 1901, 1902, SH. "The Pepper" 15 Cadillac Square Detroit/ Ed. H. Gillman\\ KMANGB. JL (not 100% certain cent is authentic, though it is in tight and no light shows), EB (from SH); LDe; EB (without cent) $50 (with original cent)

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-PE-30. 1919, RD,35mm. May This Prove To Be A/ Lucky Pocket Piece For You/ February 12th, 1920// Compliments of/ People's Outfitting Co./ Michigan at Shelby\\ This Penny Will Be Accepted/ As One Dollar In Opening An Account/ Of Ten Dollars Or More// Or When Making A Cash/ Purchase Of That Amount/ Only One Coin Will Be Accepted At Any One Time. Michigan and Shelby come together in downtown Detroit, very near the far eastern end of US Route 12 (Michigan Ave.). Verified by the many other tokens from this business, with Detroit on them, listed in PCMT and by its listings in the 1942 and 1955 Detroit phone directories at 150 Michigan Ave. (which is indeed at Shelby). There is a post card picture of the large store at page 215 of PCMT. February 12 was Lincoln's 110th birthday. This piece was pictured in the December 29, 2009 issue of Numismatic News at 24, an article by Cliff Michler about acquiring it at the OCC show in Omaha. EB, PCMT, LDe $25

[ ] MI-DET-PI-10. 1928, H. Good for $2.00 on any Purchase/ of $15.00 or More/ Pink's Jewelers 6 Woodward/ 102 Lafayette/ Detroit, Mich. LDe $25

[ ] MI-DET-PL-10. 1948, RD,35mm. P.L. Grissom & Son, Inc.// 6049 W. Fort St./ Detroit 9, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. As Grissom P.L. & Son Inc. is listed as a motor vehicle dealer in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet and as a authorized Chevrolet dealer in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, I agree with the ACL listings that this is a Chevrolet piece. JL, EB, LDe, ACL $14

[ ] (MI)-DET/LIV-PL-20. 1961D, RD,32mm. Play Poise/ Childrens [sic] Fashion Shop// Wonderland Shopping Center/ 20040 W. 7 Mile Rd. Detroit-Livonia\\ KMANGB. This piece was manufactured by Osborne, but is not a Fankhauser because it does not have the Fankhauser signature. 20040 Seven Mile Road is in Detroit at Evergreen. The small town of Redford is at 26000 and Livonia comes next at around 27500 at Inkster Road. Although the store was not in Livonia, it certainly had Livonia customers, which is probably why this piece has "Livonia" on it. JL $5

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-PO-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Pond's Super Service/ Sunoco Products// 10400 Grand River/ Phone No. [hole] 9522\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I believe that the NO. is the exchange here (NOrthlawn), and not an abbreviation for number. See, (MI)-(DET)-WH-20 and (MI)-(DET)-KO-30. James Pond is listed under Detroit in the 1953 D & B in the Service Station business. Yahoo shows this address right at the current I-96 Intersection, five blocks west of Livernois. Grand River & Bryden Serv. is listed as a Sunoco station at 10400 Grand River, phone WEbster 5-9522 in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages. Pond must have sold out between 1953 and 1955. The phone exchange website indeed noted that NOrthlawn became WEbster 5-, so that my guess above the No. was the exchange is correct. EB, BS#75,258 $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-PU-10. 1901, SH. The Puritan Shoe All Styles $ 3.50.// 10 & 12/ Gratiot Ave.\\KMANGB/ IBGL. LS reports that the Puritan Shoe Store was listed at 10 & 12 Gratiot in the 1903 Detroit city directory. These addresses are in downtown Detroit, right at the start of Gratiot Avenue, just E of Woodward. JL, EB, LDe $50

[ ] MI-DET-RA-10. 1934, H. Ray Jewelry Co./ America's Largest/ Credit Jewelers & Optometrists/ 1226 Griswold St./ Detroit, Michigan. LDe $15

[ ] (MI)-DET/(IL)-CHI-RE-10. 1925, RD,35mm. Regent Stove Co./ Detroit// Furniture Mart/ Chicago 1926\\ KMAYWHGL. JL, SA#1,1129, LDe $15

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-RO-10. 1920, H. Worth $2.00 on a Purchase of $20.00 or Over/ Roger's Credit Clothing Co./ 7038 Harper/ Near Frontenac. I am willing to call this verified by address alone. This address is just at the north end of Frontenac, today at I-94, about 6 blocks west of Van Dyke. The Frontenac Theatre was at 7206 Harper from 1912-1939. However, LS reports that there is no listing for any business at 7038 Harper in the 1921 Detroit city directory, and that a Kroger grocery store appears at the address in the 1923 and 1926 directories. Also, there is no listing of Roger's Clothing or indeed any clothing store on Harper in the 1921, 1923 or 1925 Michigan Gazetteers. Yet, still based on address, this can only be Detroit. LDe $25

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-RO-20. 1946, RD,35mm. Royal Jewelers/ 8016 Harper// E-Z Terms/ Opposite The Eastown Theatre\\ KMAYWHGL. 8016 Harper is on the east side of Detroit, just east of Van Dyke. According to the theater website, the Eastown Theatre was at 8041 Harper from 1931-1980. LS reports a Royal Jewelers listed in the 1946 Dun & Bradstreet. It was gone by 1953. LS $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-RO-30. 1947, H. Robinson's/ Home & Auto Supply/ 20620 Fenkell/ Phone RE. 3430. 1947 was during the period as Detroit was changing over to seven digits, so the six digit phone number fits. 20620 Fenkell is on the far west side, ten blocks east of Lasher road, and a couple miles east of Telegraph, which is the city line with Redford. REdford is listed as a Detroit exchange, which became KEnwood 1 at the change over to seven digits. See, (MI)-(DET)-LY-10 for another 1947 piece, this time for Lyle Robinson, Inc., what appears to be a related appliance business across the street at 20619 Fenkell, with phone no. RE. 3550. Robinson Furniture Co. is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-SC-20. 1902, RD-O,32mm. Compliments of Schilling's Best// [to left of cent going down] Good [to right of cent also going down] Luck\\ Good Luck. JR believes that the person who sold this to him told him that this merchant was from Detroit, perhaps a beer merchant. There is a 90 Schilling Scotch Ale. Unverified. Although this is the earliest piece that has the -SC catalog letters, it has number -20 so that the Schill Fankhauser piece can retain its -10. JR, DG#97,25 $30

[ ] MI-DET-SC-20. 1910, CP-L. Otto Schmidt/ 940 Beaufait Ave.// Detroit, Mich.\\ GWBASD/ APFOM. DG offered one of these on eBay in November 2008 at a buy it now price of $100. Then in July 2010, he offered another at a buy it now price of $75. He's getting closer! Someone else put one on for bid on eBay in April 2017, with what is surely a replaced 1901 cent. EB $50

[ ] MI-DET-SC-30. 1916, RD,32mm. O.E. Schmidtke/ Bowling and Billiards// 21-23 Macomb St.,/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ GL. The cent obverse faces the encasement obverse. EB $50

[ ] (MI)-DET-SC-40. 1938, RD, celluloid mirror. Schafer's Restaurant/ 542 Michigan Ave., Detroit/ [in horseshoe around the cent] Keep Me for Good Luck and May You Never Be Broke// [logo followed by 349]/ Always/ Open/ Parking Free After 5:30 P.M. All Day Sundays/ Variety for Every Taste. EB, PCMT, LDe $60

[ ] (MI)-DET-SC-06. 1955D, H. Earl Schill/ Coins-Stamps// 110 John R St./ Detroit WO. 1-1154\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I have used numbers less than -10 for the two pieces that were made by Earl Schill before he made the Fankhauser in 1960, which BR gave catalog no. -10 in 1995. JL, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-SC-08. 1958D, RD,35mm. Earl Schill/ Oldest Downtown Coin Dealer// Detroit\\ KMANGB. Detroit is in very small letters, all by itself at the bottom of this piece. JL, BS#61,52, BS#73,35 LDe, JR $8

[ ] MI-DET-SC-10. 1960D large, RD,32mm. Earl Schill// Rare Coins/ 1434 Farmer St. Detroit 26, Mich.\\ KMANGB. PCMT lists a bronze token for this dealer, catalog no. 225S16A. Eventually, Mr. Schill hooked up with Mr. Fankhauser to make another encased piece. BR, JL $3

[ ] MI-DET-SE-10. 1928, RD,32mm. [small star each side] Sea Food Grotto// Good Food/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Fairly common, for an early piece. JL, EB, JR, SA#64,820, SA#9,389, BS#66,1739, DG#102,69, LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-SI-10. 1928 or 1930, H. The Home of Blue White Diamonds/ Simmons & Clark/ [7 dots, with the one in the middle a little bit bigger than the others]/ Credit Jewelers// [star each side of the cent] 1543 Broadway/ - Opposite -/ Paramount Theatre/ [smaller star in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to www.cinematour.com, the Capitol Theatre opened at 1526 Broadway in Detroit in 1922. It had 3485 seats and the first movie shown was The Lotus Eater. The name was changed to "Paramount" in 1929. It has been refurbished several times and is now the Detroit Opera House. I have not seen the 1928 to compare dies, but LDe's description matches the 1930. This piece with a almost certainly replaced 1909 Lincoln cent came on for sale on Ebay in August 2015. LDe; JL $20

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-SI-12. 1937, RD,32mm. Your Credit is O.K./ Simmons & Clark// Jewelers/ 1535 Broadway\\ KMAHGL/ Lucky/ Penny. This piece was sold to me as a New York piece, but as you can see from the pieces above and below, it is from Detroit and not NYC. Many people automatically think of New York when they see a "Broadway" address, but other cities have their Broadways too. This Detroit Broadway is a fairly short street, not far from downtown, just south of Grand Circus Park. The store moved from 1543 Broadway sometime between 1930 and 1937. JL, EB, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-SI-14. 1948 or 1948D, RD,32mm. Simmons & Clark Jewelers// The Store With The Friendly Service/ 1535 Broadway - Detroit\\ KMANGB. A 1999 Internet search showed that this jewelry store was still in operation at the same address, fifty one years later. Simmons & Clark is a Michigan chain, which helps explain why it has remained opened for so long at the same location; the store does not depend on one or two individual owners, as most jewelry stores do. BS#66,27; JL $8

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-SI-16. 1955D or 1956D, H. Simmons & Clark/ Jewelers/ 1535 Broadway\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This piece is another maverick in the series but it is an identified Detroit piece, as evidenced by the pieces above, and by its listing in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages at this address. JL, SA#47,340; JL, EB, VN, SA#46,341 and 342, BS#47,1470, AM(21), LDe $6

[ ] (MI)-DET-SI-20. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Simpson's/ Smart Apparel// 17370 Lahser Rd./ Detroit [hole] RE. 3686\\ KMAYWHGL. JR, LDe (reporting a questionable 1946 cent) $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-SM-10. 1947D, RD,32mm. [star each side] Joe Smith's 25 Club// TR. 2-9894/ 29 E. Baltimore\\ KMANGB. When this piece came on for sale on eBay in January 2009, my first reaction was that it had to be from Detroit. That was due to the fact that the piece had a TR. exchange with 7 digits – only very large cities, including Detroit had gone to 7 digits by 1947 and 1948, and because there are so many Detroit taverns, clubs and bars that made encased cents in this time period. It turns out I was right, even though the ACE maverick program had (incorrectly) attributed this piece to Baltimore. Detroit has the TRinity and TRiangle phone exchanges and MI-DET-ST-30, Stanton's Service at 8400 Woodward has phone no. TR 2-9590, which location is only about ¾ of a mile north of where 29 E. Baltimore is in Detroit. Joseph S. Smith is listed in the tavern business in my 1953 D & B. The final nail was found by Bob Perdue who located 25 Club at this address in his 1942 Detroit directory, thus absolutely attributing this piece to Detroit. It was still in business in 1955, per its listing in the yellow pages of that year. JL, EB $12

[ ] (MI)-DET-SO-10. 1946, RD, 35mm. Auto Loans// Joe Solner, Inc./ Hogarth 5410 Detroit\\ KMAYWHGL. I have put this here under SO instead of JE because of the next piece, which is for Solner Investment Co., which I had learned about before this piece. Using my normal rules would have these pieces separated. JL, BS#66,1737 $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-SO-12. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Solner Investment Co./ Joe Solner, Inc.// Auto Loans/ HO. 5410 [hole] Detroit\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-SP-10. 1946D, RD,35mm. Speaker-Hines// Fit Your Printing Budget/ Like This Fits Your Pocket\\ KMAYWHGL. There is no doubt in my mind but that the Speaker Hines Printing Co. started out in Detroit in 1907: according to a website, it was there in 1912 and published several books. I have also seen references to this business in Lansing. However, in the 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, Speaker-Hines Printing Co. Inc. is listed in Detroit, with reference to a branch in Lansing. It is also listed in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, at 2600 National. To me, this verifies this 1946 era piece to Detroit. JL, EB, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-SP-20. 1955D, RD,35mm. Speedy Donut Shop & Restaurant// 31-33 Cadillac Square/ Carry Out Service\\ KMANGB. According to wikipedia, Cadillac Square is a "large roundabout and park" in Detroit, where Michigan Ave., Woodward, Fort and Gratiot all meet. Addresses on the square are often hyphenated. LS found a listing for Speedy Do-Nut & Coffee Shop under Detroit in the July 1956 D & B. There was no listing in either the 1953 or 1958 D & Bs, suggesting that this was a short lived business. The 1955 Detroit yellow pages gave absolute verification, listing this business at 31 Cadillac Sq., phone WOodward 2-7258. JL, EB $10

[ ] MI-DET-ST-10. 1909 Lincoln, RD,35mm. The Standard Foundry Co.// Detroit, Mich./ Grey Iron Castings\\ KMANGB. KC, LDe, EB $20

[ ] MI-DET-ST-20. 1925, RD,35mm. Standard Fuel Engineering Co./ Detroit, Mich.// Mfrs. of/ [this line curved in the style of Leyse Aluminum] Standard High Temperatures/ Cement and Refractories\\ KMAYWHGL. JL, CDG#16,645, BS#75,68 $15

[ ] MI-DET-ST-30. 1946, RD,35mm. Stanton's Service// 8400 Woodward Avenue/ Detroit 2, Mich. TR. 2-9590\\ KMANGB. EB $12

[ ] MI-DET-ST-40. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Starlight Bar/ Dancing// 10001-5 W. Fort/ Detroit [hole] 9, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-ST-50. 1947, H, holed at top. Stotts [hole] Murphy/ Studebaker// 12300 E. Jefferson/ VA 2-5151\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. By 1950, the Studebaker dealer at this address and with this phone number was Joe Scudiere Inc. ((MI)-(DET)-JO-30). Stotts Murphy is still listed in the 1953 D & B in the auto business, without start date so that it started business earlier than 1944. I wonder where it went in 1950 when Joe Scudiere Inc. came into this location? JL $14

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-ST-60. 1947S, RD,35mm. [two small stars each side] State Sample/ The Friendly Workingman's Store// 122/ Michigan Ave.\\KMANGB. Verified by BP, who found State Sample Furniture Co. in the 1942 Detroit phone book at 122 Michigan Ave. 122 Michigan Ave. is near the beginning of Michigan Avenue in downtown Detroit, just west of Woodward Ave. State Street is the next block north of Michigan in that area. JL, EB, AM(397), LDe $5

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-ST-70. 1948S, H, holed at bottom. Stonik Service Station/ Sunoco Products// T.A. 5-3877/ 5711 Buchanan [hole] at 35th\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to google maps, 5711 Buchanan Street is indeed at 35th Ave. in Detroit. Google maps has a street view option and this intersection is currently pretty empty, with nothing on the side of the street with odd numbers. That intersection is 2 blocks north of Michigan Ave. and 5 blocks east of Livernois. According to the Internet phone exchange website, TAshmoo is a Detroit exchange, which had, after the switch to seven numbers in 1948, a 5 and a 6 as its third numbers. There is a 1999 Michigan environmental clean up bill on the Internet, and among gas stations that need to be cleaned up is one in Wayne county, "Stonik Service." BP found reference to Stonik John H Service in the 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, although according to the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, his station was on 8007 W. Warren. and handled Mobil. EB, LDe $15

[ ] MI-DET-ST-80. 1953D, RD,32mm. Stan's Variety Shoppe/ Vinewood 1-8520/ 6040 W. Vernor/ Detroit 9, Mich. LDe $8

Introduction to the Souvenir of Detroit series

There may not be as many pieces in the souvenir of Detroit series as there are in the Washington D.C. or Niagara Falls souvenir series, and also not as many as there are in the Souvenir of New York City series, but Detroit is probably the next city after those three. I have organized these pieces by shapes -- so that the chamberpots are the -10 series, the horseshoes the -20 and so on, except that later pieces start new series again.

[ ] MI-DET-SV-10. 1903, CP-L. Souvenir of/ Detroit, Mich.// Good [cent] Luck/ I Have/ Been To/ Detroit/ And Got Cleaned\\ GWBASD/ APFOM/ KMANBCS. LS, TCn (with 1906 cent that looked replaced) $40

[ ] (MI)-DET-SV-12. 1902, 1904 or 1907, CP-L. Souvenir/ Detroit/ [to left of cent going up just a bit] Good [to right of cent going down just a bit] Luck// [at lower left of cent going down in two lines] I Have/ Been to [at lower right of cent going up in two lines] and Got/ Cleaned/ Detroit\\ GWBASD/ APFOM// KMANBCS. This is a different obverse than the other CP pieces in that there is no "of" after Souvenir and the "Detroit" here is larger than the other words and has slightly fancy lettering. The 1902 eBay piece has the same dies, but I did not examine it in person to determine if the cent was genuine, while the 1904 is suspect in that the cent obverse faced the encasement obverse. EB; EB; JL, JR, LDe $40

[ ] MI-DET-SV-14. 1906 or 1908, CP-L. Souvenir of/ Detroit, Mich./ [to left of cent] Good [to right] Luck// [to the SW of the cent in two lines diagonally down] I Have/ Been to/ [under the cent] Detroit [to the SE of the cent in two lines diagonally up] and Got/ Cleaned\\ GWBASD/ APFOM/ KMANBCS. This reverse is different than the reverse on the -12, although the words are the same. This piece has a lattice design to the left and right of the cent, while the -12 only has squiggly lines. Also, the letters at the top in GWBASD are larger on this piece and the "I" in Sit is directly under the "A" in Way, while on the -12, the "I" points up to the right side of the "A." The 1906 EB cent obverse faced the encasement obverse, making it of questionable originality to my mind. EB; JL, EB $40

[ ] MI-DET-SV-16. 1909 Indian, 1909 Lincoln or 1910, CP-L. Souvenir/ of/ Detroit Mich.// [squiggly lines under the cent and above the Detroit, Mich.]\\ GWBASD/ APFOM// KMANBCS. I have not seen the 1909 Lincoln BS pieces to compare dies to see if it matches this piece, but I assume it must. The 1909 Indian and the 1910 have different obverse dies than either the -12 or -14, as can be told by the position of the words. The reverse die seems to me to match the -14, with the lattice design. PC2, EB; BS#32,33, LDe; EB, LDe $40 for the Indian, perhaps a bit less for the Lincolns)

[ ] MI-DET-SV-18. 1911, CP. Souvenir of/ Detroit, Mich./ Good Luck/ I Have/ Been to/ Detroit/ and Got/ Cleaned. As described by LDe, this would be a different die than the -16, based on the breaks between the lines. LDe $30

[ ] MI-DET-SV-20. 1905, 1906 or 1907, H. [two dots and a flower pedal, both sides] Souvenir of/ Detroit, Mich. [three designs coming down on each side, a hook, a bird and a small star]// [anchor in each corner with a small star below each, and a cross in the middle]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, LDe; LDe; JL $30

[ ] MI-DET-SV-22. 1905, 1906 or 1910, H. [squiggly design], which includes 3 elements that look like "3"s or "E"s on their side]/ [snowflake design each side] Souvenir of/ [5 designs, again "3"s and "E"s on their side]// Detroit, Mich./ [squiggly design in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. It appears that both dies are the same on the two pieces, and that the reverse die is the same as the Washington D.C. souvenir die, horseshoe type 2, that comes with 1907, 1908 and 1915D cents. JL (ex TCn), EB; JL, EB, BS#47,19 $30 (perhaps a bit less for the Lincoln)

[ ] MI-DET-SV-30. 1905, RD,38mm. [small star each side] Good Luck Souvenir// Detroit, Mich./ [N.J.A. Co. signature at bottom in small letters]\\ LPPP, I'm it. The only round souvenir pieces I am aware of that are 38mm are the clover leaf pieces from 1901. Those pieces have the "Souvenir of" and the city on the same top line and KMANGB below that and the LPPP reverse. This piece resembles those pieces, although there are no clovers. They were made by New Jersey Aluminum Co., as shown by the signature. JL, EB, LDe, DG#108,99 $50

[ ] MI-DET-SV-32. 1910 or 1911, RD,35mm. [open 5 sided star each side] Souvenir of// Detroit, Mich. [large oval shaped dots around the cent, a bit further from the cent than usual and a bit larger than usual]\\ KMANGB. JL, EB $20

[ ] MI-DET-SV-40A. 1905 or 1906, B, holed at top. Souvenir/ of// Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. VN; EB $50

[ ] MI-DET-SV-40B. 1910 or 1911, B, holed at top. Souvenir/ [small design on each side of the "of"] of// [small lattice design on each side]/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB, PCu; LDe $30

[ ] MI-DET-SV-50. 1929 or 1930, RD,32mm. Souvenir/ of/ [large single point center five sided star each side of the cent]// Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This is similar to the Souvenir of Canada series, which comes in three different reverses, and other city souvenirs from the same time, such as New York City and Niagara Falls. This reverse is like (NY)-NYC-SV-32, where the design on the left resembles a reverse 6, with the top pointing to the top of the "K" in Keep (as opposed to the center of the K as on the -30). Looks like same dies on the 1929 and 1930 pieces. JL, EB; EB $15

[ ] MI-DET-SV-60. 1946; 1947D or 1948D, H. Souvenir/ of/ [clover each side]// Detroit, Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I have only seen an image of the 1948D piece not of the 1947D so I cannot compare dies. The 1946 piece has a bird in each corner. EB; VN, LDe, EB (with a horrible scan); EB, JR, SA#47,1755, BS#47,20 $10

[ ] MI-DET-SV-70. 1961D, H, holed. Detroit, Mich. stamped in black ink on the blank obv. side. BS#75,261 $4

[ ] MI-DET-TA-10. 1946, H. Tally Ho Bar/ UN. 1-9734/ 7607 Puritan Detroit 21, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This tavern was in the middle of a working class neighborhood on the north side. Puritan is 5 1/2 Mile Road. Today, although this tavern is no longer in business, there are still many taverns in this area, the nearest one is the Largo Lounge on Livernois. LS, LDe $10

[ ] MI-DET-TA-20. 1960D, H, holed at bottom. Tappan Bros., Inc./ 8224 Livernois// Detroit 4, Mich./ TY 5-4263 [hole] MI 4-2555\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. JL $5

[ ] MI-DET-UN-10. 1946, RD,35mm. United Saw & Tool Co./ Complete Saw Service// TR. 2-1515/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. The main Detroit changeover to 7 digits took place between 1946 and 1948. EB, LDe $8

[ ] MI-DET-VE-10. 1947D, RD,35mm. Ver Hoven Chevrolet// 13831 Van Dyke/ Detroit 5, Michigan\\ KMANGB. This is a Chevy piece not listed in ACL. See, MI-HIG-VE-10 for Ver Hoven's dealership on Woodward in Highland Park. JL, JR, TH, LDe, BS#75,69 $20

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-WA-20. 1923, RD,32mm. [star each side] Wm. Wayne// Furniture/ Victrolas - Edisons\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LS found the following entry in his 1923 Detroit directory: "Wayne, William, furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves, victor records and phonographs, 10323 Mack Ave., Tel. Hickory 2060." William Wayne Furniture Co. was also found in the 1942 Detroit phone directory and is the -22 piece. I suspect, but am not 100% certain, that the two furniture stores are related. We start here with -20 instead of -10 because the Fankhauser piece listed below for Leona H. Warren already has the WA-10 number. JL, EB, AM(217) $15

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-WA-22. 1948, H, holed at top. [hole] Wayne Furniture Co.// 13903 Harper/ [diamond each side] AR. 1808\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. BP found this by contacting someone with a 1942 Detroit phone book. He found William Wayne Furniture Co. at 13903 Harper, phone ARlngtn 1808. JL, EB, AM(982) $10

[ ] (MI)-DET-WA-30. 1928, RD,35mm. Compliments/ Wayne Bottling Works// Melrose 4525/ 3603 Hancock Ave., Detroit\\ KMANGB. JL, EB, SA#13,508, LDe $10

[ ] MI-DET-WA-40. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Bob Wade/ Gulf Service// Cass at Temple/ Clifford 2062 [hole] Detroit, Mich. LDe, EB $12

[ ] MI-DET-WA-50. 1948, H, holed at top. 10th Anniversary of [hole] Walter's Motor Bar/ Walter Zawadzki, Prop./ Year 1949// TW. 1-9762/ 18318 Van Dyke/ Detroit 34, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB, LDe, JR $12

[ ] MI-DET-WA-10A. 1963, RD,32mm. Leona H. Warren// Haviland/ 19290 Telegraph Rd. Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. Haviland is a famous brand of china. Telegraph Road lies far west -- in fact, if you go straight west from downtown Detroit on Michigan Ave. (route 12), you go through the entire city of Dearborn before you come to Telegraph Road. This address is just south of Seven Mile Road and Detroit extends this far west here. I think the 1963 date in this piece is pretty rare for an encasement; I finally acquired this piece in the summer of 2005 (from a three Fankhauser lot on eBay). JL, BR $7

[ ] MI-DET-WA-10B. 1964, RD,32mm. Same words and dies as on the -10A, a different date on the cent. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] (MI)-DET-WE-10. 1902, RD, celluloid mirror. Compliments of/ S.E. Werner/ [star each side] Good Luck to You in 1902// And All the Years to Follow/ Fine Millinery/ 226 Gratiot Ave., Detroit. EB $100

[ ] MI-DET-WE-20. 1948D, RD,35mm. West Vernor/ Chevrolet Co./ W. Vernor Highway/ Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. SH#17,831, ACL, LDe $14

[ ] MI-DET-WH-10. 1928, RD, 35mm. J.T. Whipple & Son, Printers/ Cedar 2153// Wheelock at Lafayette/ Detroit\\ KMANGB. This address is on the SW side of town, 8 blocks W of Livernois. EB, BS#61,53 $15

[ ] MI-DET-WH-12. 1947, RD,35mm. J.T. Whipple & Son/ "Printers"// 1112 Wheelock Ave./ Detroit 9, Mich.\\ KMANGB. Still in business at the same location (according to Yahoo, 1112 Wheelock is at Lafayette), almost 20 years later. BE, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-WH-20. 1947, H, holed. Harold White's Bar/ 15120 Wyoming/ Phone No. 9867\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. BP thought this was probably Detroit because of the address and phone (NOrthlawn is a Detroit exchange according to the phone exchange website, although the piece could also be read as phone number 9867). However, neither he nor I could find it in any of our Michigan references. Finally, Bob just went through all restaurants listed in his 1942 Detroit directory and found Elsworth Tavern at 15120 Wyoming, phone NOrthlawn 9867. When I acquired the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, Harold White's Bar was listed at the address given in the piece, now phone no. Webster 5-9867. That makes sense as the NOrthlawn exchange changed to WEbster 5- with the changeover to 7 digits. The listing indicated "Beer-Wine-Liquor-Mixed Drinks-Pianist Weekends Playing Favorite Tunes." This address is on the northwest side of Detroit, near Fenkell (5 mile road). Further south, Wyoming forms the border between Detroit and Dearborn, but this far north it is completely within the city. CB $12

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-WI-10. 1925, H. Wisniewski's Cigar Store/ [two birds with a dot in between]// Chene/ Cor. Hendrie\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. BP found Felix J. Wisniewski at 5801 Chene in the 1942 Detroit Yellow Pages under cigars. That address is indeed at the intersection of Chene and Hendrie. The intersection referred to in this piece is just south of the large GM Cadillac Assembly plant, near where I-94 and I-75 now intersect. An Internet search showed 11 businesses with the name "Wisniewski" in them in southeast Michigan and northern Ohio, but the cigar store is no more. KC $25

[ ] MI-DET-WI-20. 1962D, RD,32mm, holed at bottom. W.I.D.E. Credit Union/ 5255 Tillman// Detroit 8, Michigan/ Tyler 5-6000 [hole] Ext. 254. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in October 2007. JL $8

[ ] (MI)-DET-WX-10. 1935, H-fob. Green Hornet [plus or cross] Lucky Token/ [star in between design]// [small star, the one on the left next to the "G" of Green and the one on the right next to the "N" of Token]/ WXYZ Detroit\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. WXYZ was born on October 10, 1925. Because it cancelled its network affiliation in 1931, it had to develop its own shows. First came The Lone Ranger, and The Green Hornet followed in early 1936. This piece must have come out in early 1936, with a 1935 cent in it. EB, DG#102,68 $40 (sold for $35 in 1997)

[ ] (MI)-(DET)-ZE-10. 1955, H. You're Always Lucky at Zenith Loan Office/ 2965 Woodward/ TE. 1-7833. 2965 Woodward is just north of I-75. According to the Internet phone exchange website, there are several TE exchanges in Detroit, Texas (no third number given), Terrace (2 given as the third number) and Tennyson (5 given as the third number). Zenith Loan Office was listed in BP's 1955 Dun & Bradstreet as a pawn broker and is listed in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages at the above address and phone no. LDe $8

[ ] MI-DET-ZO-10A. 1945, H. Souvenir of/ Detroit Zoo/ Detroit Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Actually, the Detroit Zoo is not in Detroit. It is in Royal Oak, on Woodward, at about 10 Mile Road, which, as we know from Detroit geography, is about 2 miles north of the Detroit

border. But because the piece itself says it is from Detroit, I will catalog it as a Detroit piece. The Columbus Zoo piece is similar (the Columbus Zoo is in Powell Ohio). However, where businesses are concerned, I catalog them to the place where the business is located. Thus, the Buffalo Raceway is cataloged in Hamburg New York, where it is located. EdB $8

[ ] MI-DET-ZO-10B. 1953D, H. Souvenir of Detroit Zoo, Detroit, Mi. BS#51,25 $8

[ ] MI-DET-ZO-10C. 1959D, 1962D or 1964D, H, holed at bottom. Souvenir of/ Detroit Zoo// Detroit [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I have not any of the Zoo pieces except the 1964D to compare dies; I use the A, B and C designations because there are more than three years between the pieces. LDe; VN; JL $6

Dowagiac (30 miles SW of Kalamazoo, 15 miles N of the Indiana border)

[ ] (MI)-(DOW)-DO-10. 1901, RD,35mm. Dowagiac Drills & Seeders// Are the/ Leaders\\ KMAAHM. According to Yahoo, Dowagiac MI is the only Dowagiac in the United States. LS sent me an advertisement from his 1901 Michigan Gazetteer for Dowagiac Grain Drills, claiming they were: "The largest exclusive manufacturers of Grain Seeding Machinery in the World." EB, SA#4,1838 $50

[ ] MI-DOW-HA-10. 1964, RD,32mm. Bob Hartsell// Antiques/ Box 181 Dowagiac, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] MI-DOW-HE-10. 1948S, RD,35mm. Herman's Town Tavern/ 115 S. Front St.// Dowagiac, Mich./ Television & Shuffleboard\\ KMANGB. Pretty early for television, though not for shuffleboard. JL, EB, LDe $18

[ ] MI-DOW-KU-10. 1948, H. Kurt & Hook's/ Friendly Service/ Phone 7374/ Dowagiac Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LS $12

[ ] MI-DOW-RO-10. 1904 or 1906, RD,38mm. Compliments of/ Rowe & Canfield// Dry Goods & Carpets/ Dowagiac, Mich.\\ GLKMAP/ [Whitehead & Hoag signature]. LDe listed this piece but without knowing the date. PC#21,653, EB, BP; LS, PC1 $40

[ ] MI-DOW-TO-10. 1938, H. Tom's Town Tavern// 115 S. Front St./ Dowagiac, Mich.\\KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in September 2008. JL $18

Drayton Plains (fairly large town, population 18,000 according to the Rand McNally Atlas, 5 miles NW of Pontiac)

[ ] MI-DRA-NE-10. 1958D, H, holed at bottom. Neels Shoe Store/ 5028 Dixie Hwy.// Drayton Plains, Mich./ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to Yahoo, 5028 Dixie Highway is U.S. Route 24, between Drayton Plains and Waterford. There is also a 1957D piece for Neels Shoe Store, MI-ROS-NE-10, with the same address, 5028 Dixie Hwy., but in Roseville, Mich. This makes no sense as there is no Dixie Highway in Roseville (a suburb of Detroit). On the other hand, Neels-Ochs Shoe Store, Inc. is listed in Roseville and not in Drayton Plains in the 1958 Dun & Bradstreet. JL, LDe $12

Durand (15 miles SW of Flint)

[ ] MI-DUR-MA-10A. 1949, H, holed at bottom. Harold H. Mack/ Nash Airflyte// Durand, Mich./ Phone [hole] 372\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I have not seen the -10B to compare dies. JL, EB, LS, SH#16,751 $15

[ ] MI-DUR-MA-10B. 1953D, H. Same words as on the -10A, but four years later and so, by my announced methods, presumed to be a different die. Harold H. Macks is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet as a motor vehicle dealer. LDe $15

East Detroit, now known as Eastpointe (between Warren and St. Clair Shores). At a local referendum held in the summer of 1992, East Detroit officially changed its name to Eastpointe, so that it would no longer have to be associated by name with Detroit.

Eastpointe is just north of 8 Mile Road, which is the boundary between Wayne and Macomb/Oakland counties and thus between Detroit and its northern suburbs. Eight Mile Road stretches so far west it even forms the boundary between neighboring Washtenaw and Livingston counties north of Ann Arbor, more than 40 miles to the west.)

See Detroit for MI-DET-EA-20, a 1947 H piece for Eastwood Park, an amusement park just north of the Detroit border and thus actually located in East Detroit, but I list in under Detroit, because the park itself put "Detroit, Mich." on the piece.

[ ] MI-EDE/SCS-FI-01. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. First State Bank/ East Detroit/ St. Clair [hole] Shores, Mich.\\ KMANGB. Because the Fankhauser piece has already been cataloged with the number -10, I have started the earlier pieces out with lower numbers. This piece does not say "29th Year." Different die than the -02, 1955D in that the hole here is between the city, not below it as on the -02. JL, EB, LDe, PCu $10

[ ] MI-EDE/SCS-FI-02. 1955D, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. First State Bank/ East Detroit// St. Clair Shores, Mich./ [hole]\\ KMANGB. JL, EB, EdB, LDe $7

[ ] MI-EDE/SCS-FI-04. 1957D, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. First State Bank/ East Detroit/ 1917 [cent] 1957// 40th Year/ St. Clair [hole] Shores, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, LDe $5

[ ] MI-EDE/SCS-FI-05. 1957D, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. First State Bank/ East Detroit/ 1917 [cent] 1958// 41st Year/ St. Clair [hole] Shores, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, LS, LDe $5

[ ] MI-EDE/SCS-FI-06. 1958D, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. First State Bank/ East Detroit/ 1917 [cent] 1959// 42nd Year/ St. Clair [hole] Shores, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, LDe $5

[ ] MI-EDE/SCS-FI-07. 1959D, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. First State Bank/ East Detroit// 1917 [cent] 1960// 43rd Year/ St. Clair [hole] Shores, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, CD $5

[ ] MI-EDE/SCS-FI-08. 1960D, small date, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Same words as on the -07, 1959D, but a different die, although with the same 43rd Year and 1917-1960. On this piece, the "I" of Detroit is under the left leg of the "A" in Bank. On the -07, it is under the "B." JL, LDe $5

[ ] MI-EDE/SCS-FI-09. 1960D, large date, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. First State Bank/ East Detroit/ 1917 [cent] 1961// 44th Year/ St. Clair [hole] Shores,Mich.\\ KMANGB. This piece was for the same anniversary year as the Fankhauser, but was the larger size like all of the preceding pieces and an earlier date. JL, LDe $5

[ ] (MI)-EDE/SCS-FI-10. 1961D, RD,32mm. First State Bank/ East Detroit/ 1917 1961 [to left and right of cent]/ 44th Year/ St. Clair Shores\\ KMANGB. This bank still exists in 2000, now calling itself FirstState, only one word, with two capital letters, in the modern fashion. I saw an amazing extension of the new principle recently -- the first name of an attorney in Columbus is now AshLee (I cannot imagine that was what it was when she was born). The bank now has more than 80 years of community service and has branches in Eastpointe and St. Clair Shores, according to its website, www.thefsb.com. Because this piece lists East Detroit first (and the website lists Eastpointe first too), I have cataloged this piece under East Detroit. I suspect that Bryan Ryker listed this under St. Clair Shores, the second city on this piece, because by 1995 he could not find any "East Detroit" on the map.

It looks like Earl Fankhauser managed to obtain this bank's account in the last year of its encased advertising. That is why the other pieces are all 35mm, while this piece is in the Fankhauser/Osborne 32mm style.

In his catalog, Bryan Ryker noted that this piece has the reverse rotated 180 degrees, so that the cent reverse is upside down compared to the encasement obverse writing. In his article, "Fankhauser Fun" in issue 19 of the Casement, Bryan reported that the owner of one of these pieces had told Bryan that his piece was holed. There is indeed room on this piece for a hole between the "Clair" and the "Shores," like the holes on the pieces before this one. Bryan speculated that the reason that the encasement was rotated 180 degrees was so that the hole would go through the clover on the reverse, rather than through the word "Never." I believe that he is correct in that. This is supported by the fact that all the pieces made for this institution before this one were holed. BR, LDe $3

[ ] MI-EDE-ME-10. 1948D, RD,35mm. Merollis Chevrolet/ Sales & Service// 21800 Gratiot Ave./ East Detroit, Mich.\\ KMANGB. Merollis is still in business under the same name and at the same address in January 2000, although the city is now called "Eastpointe." The reason it is fairly rare that the same Chevy dealerships that issued encased in the 1947/48 promotion are still in business today is that most dealerships are individually owned and named after their owners. The people who owned the dealerships in the late 40s are no longer with us. VN, ACL $16

East Lansing (home of Michigan State University, just northeast of Lansing)

[ ] MI-ELA-DE-10. 1928, H. V.J. De Camp/ Shoes// [on each side of the cent are 6 dots, 3 on each side of a larger open circle star in the middle]//East Lansing/ [star each side] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, PM, PCu $15

[ ] (MI)-ELA-EA-10. 1956D, RD,35mm. East Lansing State Bank// 1916-1956\\ 40 Years of Service// 1916-1956. PM reports that the East Lansing State Bank was chartered on May 31, 1916. This seems to be a very common piece. JL, PM, EB, MR, SA#59,1068, LDe, PCu $5

see Lansing for (MI)-LAN/CHA/ELA-SH-10-14 and (MI)-LAN/ELA-SH-16 and -18.

Ecorse (near S suburb of Detroit, on the Detroit River)

[ ] MI-ECO-PL-10. Unknown date, RD,35mm. Priscilla Ware, The Guaranteed Aluminum, Is Sold By A.J. Plourde Hardware, 4084 W. Jefferson Ave. PC offered with a 1903 cent that he said may have been replaced. This could possibly be an Indian cent date, as I believe Leyse Aluminum, owner of Priscilla Ware was in business in the early 1900s. PC2 (depends on date)

Edwardsburg (about 5 miles E of Niles, Mich., 10 miles NE of South Bend, Ind.)

[ ] MI-EDW-UP-10. 1948S, RD,35mm. Uptown Tavern// Edwardsburg, Mich.// Mom Haven and the Kids\\ KMANGB. LDe, EB $15

Elmira (about 50 miles S of Mackinaw, just a bit W of Gaylord)

[ ] (MI)-ELM/MCL/GAY-ST-10. 1909 Lincoln, RD,35mm. I Want Your Potatoes// F.J. Stafford/ Elmira Mancelona Gaylord\\ KMANGB. These three cities are close together in the upper lower peninsula. DF, NTCA sale, 5/2010 lot 773 $30

Escanaba (Upper Peninsula city, on Lake Michigan, about 50 miles NW of the Wisconsin border)

[ ] (MI)-ESC-BL-10. 1901, RD,35mm. The Blue Ribbon// Escanaba/ Johnson & Miller\\ KMANGB. LS reports that the 1901 Michigan Gazetteer lists John Johnson and Jacob Miller as saloon operators in Escanaba. Therefore this Johnson cannot be the same as Billy Johnson in the MI-ESC-JO-10 piece, although they might have been relatives. PM $60

[ ] MI-ESC-FA-10. 1913, RD,35mm. The Fair Savings Bank/ Escanaba – Michigan// [star each side] This Coin/ Worth $3.00 in Trade/ See Other Side\\ [star each side] Use this Coin to Get/ [star each side] A $3.00 Hat Free// With Every Suit/ You Buy $15/-- and Over. A puzzling piece. Where was the owner supposed to buy the suit. And who would give him the hat? I cannot imagine it was the Fair Savings Bank. There must have been an unnamed collaborator. The piece came with 1913 cent, and I think that is probably the right date as other pieces show $15 for a suit was the price before WWI. EB $40

[ ] MI-ESC-JO-10. 1902, H. [5 stars on each side] Good for 5¢ in Trade/ Billy Johnson's Place/ Escanaba, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. PCMT, LDe $80

[ ] MI-ESC-LI-10. 1901, H. [teardrops in design above and below the following]: [diamond design each side] Lion Sample Room// Escanaba, Mich/ Nels Ahlquist, Prop./ [bird design in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, SH#14,705, DG#102,12, LDe $60

Farmington Hills (NW Detroit suburb, N of Livonia and W of Southfield)

[ ] MI-FAR-MA-10. 1983D, 1993D or 1995D, RD,28mm. Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum// Farmington Hills/ Mich., USA\\ KMANGB// [small horseshoe, small clover, very small signature "RWM," another small horseshoe and another small clover]. 1995D

and 1993D dies look the same with the "T" of Farmington pointing down to the period in Mich. below. I think the cents may have been put in after striking, my cent is loose in the '83D piece. JL; JL, EB, PCu (reporting 1972D and 1984 cents); EB $5

Marvin Yagoda, a 60 year old pharmacist with a hobby, started this museum in 1990, according to the museum's website. Its main attraction is vintage coin operated oddities.

This is a very unusual piece, unlike no other that I have seen. The cent in my piece was not struck with the encasement, it will move and come out with pressure. Either it is a replaced cent, which I believe unlikely as the museum was not founded until 1990 and a cent had no value worth punching out for in the 1990s, or the encasement was struck first and the cent simply inserted, or the piece was poorly manufactured and the cent not struck tightly. I would guess the last idea is right, as the piece was probably struck by someone who had little or no experience in striking encased pieces, likely even Mr. Yagoda himself. The cent does fit very tightly and no light shows through when the piece is held with a light source behind it. AA#10,m-25 is reported with a 1972D cent, 18 years before this museum started -- that is either replaced or was circulated when the piece was made.

Farwell (middle of the state, about 80 miles N of Lansing)

[ ] (MI)-FAR-KD-10. 1970D, H. 1870 - Farwell Area Centennial - 1970// Compliments of/ K & D Furniture\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Although there are eight other Farwells in the United States, it was Farwell Michigan that was founded in 1870. According to the city's Internet site, the town was established as a railroad stop when the Pere Marquette Railroad built its line from Saginaw [sic] to Ludington. See, MI-(DET)-PE-10 for the story of the Pere Marquette -- the line actually went from Flint to Ludington, probably through Saginaw. K & D is no longer in business; the only furniture store in town in January 2000 is Bud's New & Used Furniture. BP did find this business in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet. JL, EB, LS, VN, LDe $5

Fenton (15 miles S of Flint on U.S. 23)

see Flint for (MI)-FLI/FEN-FI-10.

[ ] MI-FEN-PE-10. 1964, RD,32mm. Jack Pellett// Fenton, Mich./ 219 Hillview Terrace\\ KMANGB. According to Bryan Ryker, Pellett sold clothing. BR, JL, LDe $3

Flint (60 miles N NW of Detroit on I-75)

[ ] (MI)-(FLI)-BU-10. 1879 or 1879S Morgan or 1924 Peace Dollar, RD,49mm, brass. When Better Automobiles Are Built// Buick Will Build Them\\ "You Can Put Your Bottom Dollar on 1940"// [this line in cursive writing] "Real" Quality. This is part of the General Motor series of 1940, which included mostly Canadian coins. The 1879 piece was sold with its original box, which was a plain cardboard box with a blue top and red bottom (3 inches square), and a small blue ribbon in the slot to help remove the piece. EB; KK512; EB $100

[ ] (MI)-(FLI)-BU-12. 1879, 1883, 1890O, 1897O, 1899O, 1900O Morgan or 1922, 1924 or 1934 Peace Dollar, RD,49mm, brass. When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick Will Build Them\\ You Can Put Your Bottom Dollar on 1940// [this line in cursive writing] "Red" Curtice.

Here instead of the "Real" Quality at the bottom, it says, Red Curtice. Harlow "Red" Curtice headed up the Buick Motor division from 1933 to 1952, when he became president of General Motors. He retired in 1958. He was named Time Magazine Man of the Year in 1955. He resided in Flint throughout his career. I have not cataloged to Michigan the Canadian 1940 series, which includes an encased Canadian dollar, with similar wording to this piece, except that the Canadians "Bet" their bottom dollar, not "Put" and the person at the bottom is H.J. Carmichael (for an example of the Canadian piece, see DG#100,1110). According to an Internet site, H.J. Carmichael was President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada Limited until 1942 when he left to assume control of all manufacturing for the Canadian government in the war effort. I really do not understand the timing of the Canadian piece – GM Canada was on a full out war effort in 1940 and I cannot believe that they were selling many, if any, automobiles to consumers. It may be that the U.S. operations were making encased pieces and made some for the Canadians too. This may have been given out at the 1939-1940 New York City World's Fair. EB; EB; EB; JL; EB; Heritage 2/14-17/07 Long Beach Tokens and Medals Auction, lot 716; EB; PK(3/31/97), lot 311; EB $100

[ ] (MI)-(FLI)-BU-14. 1878S, 1879S, 1884, 1885, 1889 or 1891 Morgan Dollar, RD,49mm, brass [six pointed star each side] You Can Bet a Million// It's The Best Buick Yet\\ [dot each side] When Better Automobiles Are Built// Buick Will Build Them. The 1878S and 1889 pieces sold on eBay were with the original business card that came with the piece from Ivan L. Wiles, Vice President, General Motors Corporation and General Manager Buick Motor Division, Flint, Michigan. Mr. Wiles's card says on the reverse: "This will give you a good idea of what we think about the 1956 outlook. Ivan L. Wiles." The 1878S sold for over $200 with the card. The attribution to Flint is due to the card and because Flint was and is the corporate headquarters of the Buick Motor Division of the General Motors Corp. Buick Motor Division is listed as a branch of General Motors (Detroit) in Flint in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. BS#43,1900 was described with the same words as on this piece, yet contained a 1974 Eisenhower dollar. If this is the same piece, and it looked like it from the picture, it is inconsistent with the 1956 date on the Wiles card. Someone thought it was legitimate though, as it sold for $77 plus a 10% buyer's fee. In the Heritage sale listed below, they state that this piece was "believed to have been sold or given away during the 1939-40 New York World's Fair." That is inconsistent with the information above, but may well apply to the General Motors pieces, like the -10 and -12 above, with the year 1940 on them. EB, KK516, Heritage Long Beach Token and Metal Auction, 2/12-17/07, lot 718; EB; KK514; JL, EB; EB, KK513 and 515, BS#61,127; EB $80 (without card)

[ ] MI-FLI-CI-10. 1947D, RD, 32mm, Lucite case, tan colored with cent loose inside enclosed clear cover on the back, visable through the clear cover, fob top. On the back: It's Good "Cents"/ to Bank at/ Citizens Bank/ 7 Convenient Locations/ Flint 2, Mich./ [F.D.I.C. logo]. JL $12

[ ] (MI)-(FLI)-CI-12. 1950D, RD,35mm. Citizens/ Banks/ 1871 1951 [on each side of the cent]// 80 Years/ of Continuous Service\\ KMANGB. Even though I have seen this attributed as a Flint piece by many different sources (it is a pretty common piece), I still wanted to check it out. There is a Citizens Bank in Flint today. I called the bank to determine when the Citizens Bank was founded in Flint. Most of the employees there did not know; I guess they just could not remember that far back. After talking to about ten different people, I finally had the answer -- 1871. That matched the date on this encasement and is good enough evidence for me. This is a

pretty common piece. JL, LS, DG#66,415 (attributing the piece without verification to Flint), AM(170), LDe $5

[ ] (MI)-(FLI)-DO-10. 1970D, H, holed at bottom. Dort Industrial Employees Federal Credit Union// [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JeF first identified this piece to Flint. In 2001, the credit union in Flint is known as the Dort Federal Credit Union. I emailed them and received a response. Its name was indeed Dort Industrial Employees Federal Credit Union, until the 1980s. It was named after Dort Highway, which was the location of their primary Employee Group at AC Spark Plug. JeF, AJ $5

[ ] (MI)-FLI/FEN-FI-10. 1964D, RD,35mm. First Federal Savings and Loan Association// Flint/ & Fenton\\ KMANGB. JL, LDe $5

[ ] MI-FLI-FI-12. 1968D, RD,35mm. - First Federal Savings -// 460 S. Saginaw - Flint, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, EB, LDe, BS#46,70 (described as from Saginaw and Flint, but I think Bob just cataloged that one too quickly, missing the fact that the Saginaw was the street) $4

[ ] (MI)-(FLI)-FL-10. 1956D, H, holed at bottom. Flint Savings// Davison at [hole] Center Roads\\ KMAYWHGL. This is the unusual reverse where there is no writing below the cent. N. Center Road and Davison Road are major thoroughfares that meet on the NE side of Flint. There is an obituary from the Flint Journal of February 26, 1932 of Reinhard Kleinpell on the Internet, which indicates he was the president of the former Flint Savings Association. JL $10

[ ] MI-FLI-FL-20. 1959D, RD. Flint Sportsmen's Club/ [to right of cent at 8:00] 1939 [to left of cent at 4:00] 1959// 20th Anniversary/ Flint, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, EB, LDe, BS#41,88 $10

[ ] MI-FLI-FR-10. 1946, H. Frostkist// Frozen Foods/ Flint, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, LS, LDe, BS#75,71 $12

[ ] (MI)-FLI-GE-10. 1975D, H, holed at top. Flint Generals/ Nov. 30, 1975// One Millionth Fan\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. The Flint Generals began play in the United Hockey League in 1969. According to this piece, they reached the one million fan mark in six years, not bad for a minor league team. The team moved to Saginaw in 1985. A new Flint Generals team was formed in Flint in 1992, this time in the IHL. JL, LS, LDe (with a replaced cent) $12

[ ] MI-FLI-GR-10. 1927 or 1928, H. Green Leaf/ Clothes Shop// 304 So. Saginaw Street/ Flint, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Same dies and a fairly common piece. JL, ATCO 9-91,p.35; JL, LS, Sh#15,892, NTCA 5-01,p.19, LDe $12

[ ] MI-FLI-HA-10. 1914 or 1915, RD, 44mm, celluloid mirror. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill With One of/ Hauger's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ [in the circle above the cent] We Save You $5.00 Every Time// [star each side, then still in the circle now below the cent] Come and See Values Tell/ 300 S. Saginaw St./ Flint, Mich. I have not seen the 1914 piece described in the LDe catalog to compare. LDe, EB $75

[ ] (MI)-(FLI)-HI-10. 1952D, H, holed at top. Irvin [hole] Hirsch/ Jeweler// 2006 Lewis St./ 3001 Corunna Rd.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. 2006 Lewis is at the intersection with Broadway Blvd.,

just east of now I-475. 3001 Corunna Rd. is on the west side about 1/2 mile NE of the I-75 and I-69 intersection. Listed in BP's 1955 Dun & Bradstreet as having two jewelry, appliance stores in Flint. VN, LDe, EB $10

[ ] (MI)-(FLI)-HI-12, holed at top. Irvin [hole] Hirsch/ Jewelers// "Three Great Stores to Serve you"\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unknown maverick when it came on for sale on eBay in March 2018. It is attributed on the same basis as the prior piece and it seems likely it came out just as Mr. Hirsch was opening his third store. EB $10

[ ] MI-FLI-HO-10. 1901, SH. Home Steam Laundry, Flint, Mich.// Geo. H. Gordon/ Propr.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. One eBay piece had a replaced 1903 cent in it. LDe does not know what date the original cent is. Examine any examples of this piece with care for replaced cent! This has the type 3 squat horseshoe reverse (see MI-BCR-NA-10). EB (1901 likely original date); EB (one with 1903 cent, I think LS acquired this piece; a later one in September 2010 with 1898 cent, finally in April 2017 a nice one with 1901 cent), LDe $50

[ ] MI-FLI-HU-10. 1978D, 1980 or 1980D, H. Souvenir of/ Huckleberry Railroad// Flint, Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The Flint River Railroad was founded in 1871 by the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad (see MI-(DET)-PE-10). It was 23 miles long, going northeast out of Flint, serving Genesee, Rogersville, Otisville, Otter Lake & Fostoria. The train was supposedly nicknamed the Huckleberry Railroad because it ran so slowly that passengers would leave the train to pick huckleberries. The automobile cut substantially into the need for a small local train. Passenger service ended in 1925. In 1933, the last five miles of the route were eliminated and Otter Lake became the northeast end. In 1971, the railroad was abandoned and the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission made it into a living museum with an operating 1800s locomotive. The historical railroad is still running in 2000. The 1980 and 1980D pieces have the same dies; I haven't seen the 1978D to compare. LDe; JL; EB $5

[ ] MI-FLI-MO-10. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Joe Morrison Service/ 5801 N. Saginaw// Flint Mich./ [hole]. On this piece there is enough space between the city and state for the hole, but the hole is mostly below the line with the city and the state. EB $10

[ ] MI-FLI-NA-10. 1929, H. It's Lucky to Buy at/ The National/ [6 dots with a five pointed star with open circle at the center in the middle]/ [large 5 pointed star each side] Credit Clothing Co./ 314 N. Saginaw St./ Flint, Mich./ [five pointed star with open circle at the center in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, BS#44,60 $15

[ ] MI-FLI-NE-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Nehi-Royal Crown Bottling Co.// Flint [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in November, 2004. The eBay scan was not that clear and the piece sold a bit extra worn at the hole, so it is possible that there is something (perhaps a "3") after the Flint and before the hole and thus the Mich. EB $18

[ ] MI-FLI-NI-10. 1960D large, RD,32mm. The Nichel's// Coins & Antiques/ 2603 Mason St. Flint Mich.\\ KMANGB. This is an error piece -- the purchaser's correct name is "Nickel." I believe that this piece survived only because Earl Fankhauser saved it -- he may not even have

delivered any of these to the Nickels, who certainly wouldn't have given them out. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] MI-FLI-NI-12. 1960D large, RD,32mm. The Nickel's// Coins & Antiques/ 2603 Mason St. Flint Mich.\\ KMANGB. I think this is the same die as the previous piece, with the "H" removed and a "K" inserted. All the other letters line up precisely on the two pieces. BR, JL, KK200, LDe $3

[ ] MI-FLI-RE-10. 1939, RD,35mm. Reo and Graham/ Sales and Service// Phone 95781/ 24 Hours Service/ 120 W. First Ave., Flint, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. JL $15

[ ] MI-FLI-SA-10. 1946, H. Saddle Horse Equipment Co./ 1307 Detroit St.// Flint, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, LDe, BS#44,61 $10

[ ] MI-FLI-SH-10. 1929, H. Good for $2.50 Discount on Any Jewelry Purchase of $15.00 or Over/ Shaw's// Cor. 1st & Saginaw/ Flint, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. First and Saginaw is in downtown Flint at the Flint River. The closest jewelry store today to this location is Whaley Jewelers at 328 S. Saginaw. PCMT, LDe $20

[ ] MI-FLI-SV-10. 1909 Lincoln, RD,35mm. Souvenir of Flint Mich.// [three stars]\\ KMANGB. My piece is very worn. JL, LDe $15

[ ] MI-FLI-TA-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Taylor Wallpaper & Paint/ 109 Page Flint 5, Mich.// Phone [hole] 9-3357\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted piece when I bought it from NP in May 2004, then SA sold another a couple months later. Ebay first had one that I saw in March, 2016. JL, EB, SA#68,1535 $12

[ ] MI-FLI-UD-10. 1952D, H, holed at bottom. Ude Loans/ Cash/ When U Need It// 131 East Kearsley St./ Flint [hole] Mich.\\KMANGB/ IBGL. EB $12

[ ] MI-FLI-UD-12. 1959D, H, holed at bottom. Ude Loans, Inc./ Cash/ When U Need It// 318 Harrison St./ PH. CE. 2-7614 [hole] Flint, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. See MI-IML-UD-10 and MI-LAP-UD-10 and -12 for very similar pieces for what must be the same business. JL, MR $10

[ ] (MI)-FLI-VA-10. 1948D, H, holed at top. [hole]/ Valley Towel & Linen Supply// Phone/ 3-4241 Flint\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Valley Towel and Linen Supply Co. is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in Flint, Michigan. There is no credit rating for this company given; instead the reader is referred to "Splendid Laundry" in Detroit. EB, CB $10

[ ] MI-FLI-WA-20. 1946, RD,35mm. Walter M. Gleeson Co./ Brokers-Agents// Covering Michigan/ Flint\\ KMANGB. JL, DL $10

[ ] MI-FLI-WA-10. 1963D, RD,32mm. Wayne's Coin Shop// 3522 Hogarth Ave./ Flint 3, Michigan\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, LDe $3

[ ] MI-FLI-WE-10. 1960D, large, H. Western Wear & Saddlery/ 1205 Detroit St.// Flint, Mich./ CE 5-5381\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in June 2013. EB $12

Fountain (about 15 miles inland from Lake Michigan, 60 miles N of Muskegon)

[ ] (MI)-FOU/SCO/WAK-ST-10. 1970D, H. [dot each side] State Savings Bank// Fountain, Scottville and Walkerville\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. According to Yahoo, Walkerville is 29 miles south of Fountain and Scottville is 11.6 miles southwest. JR, AA#10,m-82 $10

Fremont (mid-eastern part of the state, about 25 miles NE of Muskegon)

[ ] MI-FRE-CL-10. 1946, RD,35mm. Meet Me at Claud's Place/ Recreation Parlor - Beer/ Fremont, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. BP, LDe $12

[ ] MI-FRE-ME-10. 1951D, H. Meyers Implement Sales/ Fremont, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LDe, NP#162 $10

Freeport (very small town, 20 miles SE of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-FPT-PE-10. 1903, RD-O,33mm [LDe says 34]. [pedal with three dots under it on each side] George Perkins,// Freeport, Mich.\\ [same design as on the other side on both sides] Good for 5¢ in Trade. PCMT, LDe, EB (where the 1903 cent looked a bit suspicious) $75

Garden City (W suburb of Detroit, 15 miles west of downtown)

[ ] MI-GAR-HE-10. 1948, rectangular, encased cent advertising thermometer mirror, 253mmx88mm. The cent is at the top inside the mirror, with a horseshoe drawn around it on the mirror, with the words: "Keep Me - I Bring You Good Luck." The thermometer is inside the mirror in the middle. The advertising is on the bottom in paper and says: Beauty [dot] Power [dot] Performance in the New Chevrolet/ C. Hershey/ Chevrolet Sales and Service/ 29855 Ford Road Tel. Middlebelt 4611/ Garden City, Michigan. See (MI)-HAS-LE-10 for another example of this style. EB $40

[ ] MI-GAR-PX-10. 1955D, H, holed at bottom. P X Beer and Wine Store/ 27506 W. Warren Ave.// PH. GA. 1-8660/ Garden City [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The "And" is written diagonally, high at left, low at right. JL, LDe, EB $12

Gaylord (about 50 miles S of Mackinaw)

See Elmira for (MI)-ELM/MCL/GAY-ST-10.

Gladstone (in the Upper Peninsula on the west side of Lake Michigan, just north of Escanaba on Little Bay de Noc)

[ ] (MI)-GLA-RO-10. 1901, H. [top line surrounded by designs above and below] Henry Rosenblum// Clothing/ [going down at lower left of cent] Dry Goods [going up at lower right of cent] and Shoes/ [under cent and Clothing, vertical] Gladstone\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LS reports

that Henry Rosenblum was listed in the 1901 and 1903 Michigan Gazetteers in the dry goods business in Gladstone. JL $50

Glennie (in hunting and camping country on the east side of the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, about 35 miles S and a bit W of Alpena)

[ ] MI-GLE-MA-10. 1948, H, red plastic with black lettering on the back, the cent obverse only shows through on the encasement reverse, with KMANGB/ IBGL on the reverse. Mack's/ Gas Station/ Glennie, Mich./ Phone 37, EB, DG#103,367 $20

Grand Haven (on Lake Michigan, about 10 miles S of Muskegon)

[ ] (MI)-GRH-GR-10. 1902, in a 35mm H piece, with rev. blank with safety pin attached. G.R.V.S & S. Assn. [clover] Grand Haven// IBGL. Described by PM in the 2008 issue of Mich. TAMS Junk Box at 13. Mich TAMS (11/08) $50

[ ] MI-GRH-MI-10. 1947, H, holed at top. Midway [hole] Motors/ Dealer in Better Cars// Phone 2862/ 1100 Wash. St., Grand Haven, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Pictured in the Nov. 2008 issue of Mich. TAMS Junk Box publication at 12 in an article on Grand Haven tokens by Paul Manderscheid. LS, LDe $12

[ ] MI-GRH-MU-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Murphy's Liquor Bar/ 4 1/2 Miles South of// Grand Haven, Mich./ on [hole] U.S. 31\\ KMANGB. IBGL. This establishment may not have been within the city limits of Grand Haven, but because it used that town in the piece I list it here. Also pictured in the Nov. 2008 issue of the Junk Box. EB, LS, LDe $12

Grand Ledge (10 miles W of Lansing)

[ ] (MI)-GRL-BU-10. 1969, RD,35mm. Good for $5.00 on Any 2 Suits/ Dick Butler// Clothing/ Grand Ledge\\ KMAYWHGL. PCMT, LDe $10

Grand Rapids (the second largest city in Michigan, on I-96 about 30 miles W of Lake Michigan. It receives more than its fair share of snow because of the prevailing west winds and its location due east of a large body of water)

[ ] MI-GRA-AL-10. RD,35mm. 1948D, RD,35mm. Alberda-Shook/ Inc./ 2221 Plainfield Ave., N.E.,/ Grand Rapids, Mich. This is a Chevy piece as per the Chevy listings. Alberda-Shook Chevrolet Inc. is listed in the garage and auto business in the 1953 D & B. JL, EB, RH#10,985, LDe, ACL $14

[ ] (MI)-GRA-BI-10. 1950D, H. Bill Pastoor, Inc./ Grand Rapids. There is a reference on the Internet on the site that lists the results of competition between Hope College of Holland Michigan and Calvin College of Grand Rapids that Bill Pastoor Ford sponsored a basketball game in 1960. Also, found by BP in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, selling new and used cars. LDe indicated that the date of 1950D for this piece was questionable. LDe $8

[ ] MI-GRA-BR-10. 1893, 1896, 1897, 1900, 1903 or 1907, RD-O,33mm. Brogger & Zoellner/ Grand Rapids, Mich.\\ 25th Anniversary 1882 1907. I have not seen any of the pieces

to determine if the cents in them were originally struck with the piece. This piece appears to have been made with circulated cents when it was manufactured in 1907. I saw a piece on eBay with a good 1907 Indian cent in it -- that had to be replaced by someone who noticed the 1907 anniversary, but did not take into account that a used 1907 cent could not have been available in 1907. In 2016 an 1893 piece came on for sale on eBay but it was also very worn and based on the fact that striking didn't continue onto the cent where it seemed like it should, was very likely also replaced. EB; WL; EdB; EB; EB (very nice, lots of luster); LDe, EB, TCn $30

[ ] MI-GRA-DE-10. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Detroit Ball Bearing Co. of Michigan// 48-50 West Fulton St./ Grand Rapids 2/ [hole]\\ KMAYWHGL. JR, LDe, EB $10

[ ] MI-GRA-DU-10. 1964, RD,32mm. William J. Duoba// Antiques/ 37 Avonlea S.W. Grand Rapids, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3

[ ] MI-GRA-FR-10. 1947D, RD,35mm. Friendly Chevrolet Co.// Sheldon at Wealthy, S.E./ Grand Rapids, Mich.\\ [beaded around cent] KMANGB. JL, EB, JR, LDe, ACL $14

[ ] (MI)-(GRA)-GR-10. 1901, RD,35mm. Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co.\\ KMAAHM. There is a biography of Julius Houseman on the internet who was a director and president of the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance company, in Grand Rapids Michigan, around the 1880s (he died in 1891). I put parentheses around Grand Rapids, because the Grand Rapids on the piece refers to the merchant and not the city. The KMAAHM reverse is a 1900s and 1910s style reverse, and this one has the die break between the two legs of the horseshoe. See, MI-BEN-WA-10, MI-JAC-FU-10 and -RE-10 for the KMAAHM Michigan reverses. This reverse is the same as the reverse on the OH-TOL-SO-10, Southworth & Co. grain 1901 piece, cataloged in my Ohio Encased Catalog. JL, BS#35,956, BP, JR, LDe, EdB (with replaced 1942 cent) $30

[ ] MI-GRA-HA-10. 1901, RD,38mm. Haney School Furniture Co.// Grand Rapids,/ Mich.\\ GLKMAP. JL, MR, LDe, PC2 $60

[ ] MI-GRA-HA-20. 1903, 1906, 1907, 1908 or 1910 cent, RD,44mm, celluloid mirror. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill with One of/ Hauger-Martin Co.'s $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ [star each side] We Save You $5.00 Every Time// Come and See Values Tell/ 239 Monroe Ave./ Grand Rapids, Mich. Based on the eBay picture, I believe this piece is black with yellow letters, like the -26. I have not seen the 1903 piece to compare it with the others. Compare this piece to MI-LAN-HA-10, with a 1913 cent, another Hauger Martin store. There were Hauger Martin stores all throughout the Midwest. EdB; EB; EB, LDe; EB (ex-RH); EB $75

[ ] MI-GRA-HA-22. 1910, RD,44mm, celluloid mirror. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill With One of/ Hauger-Martin's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ [in the circle around the cent, next two lines, one above cent and one below] [star each side] We Save You $5.<u>00</u> Every Time// Come and See Values Tell/ 65 Canal St./ Grand Rapids, Mich. With the -20 and -26 at the 239 Monroe Ave. address and this one and the -24 at 65 Canal Street, there must have been two Hauger-Martin stores in Grand Rapids. The -24 is a maverick because Michigan is not on the piece. EB $75

[ ] (MI)-GRA-HA-24. 1911, RD,44mm, celluloid mirror, black with yellow lettering. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill With One of/ Hauger-Martin's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ [star each side] We Save You $5.00 Every Time// Come and See Values Tell/ 65 Canal Street/ Grand Rapids. The signature of the maker of this piece is on the side under "Grand Rapids" and is: "The Southard Nov. Co. Columbus Ohio." Until I saw the -22 for sale on eBay in March, 2009, I was not 100% sure this piece was from Grand Rapids, Michigan. According to Infoseek, there are four Grand Rapids in the US: Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and Ohio, and the Minnesota Grand Rapids is a decent sized town. There was also a Grand Rapids, Wisconsin at this time, which town changed its name to the now familiar Wisconsin Rapids. Based on my general rules, this piece should be attributed to Grand Rapids, Michigan, as that is the town that someone probably was referring to if just, "Grand Rapids" was listed. However, to the best I can tell from Internet searches on Infoseek and Yahoo, there is no Canal Street today in Grand Rapids Michigan, although there is a Canal Street in Grand Rapids Minnesota and in Wisconsin Rapids Wisconsin, although neither the Minnesota or the Wisconsin Canal Street includes no. 65. On the other hand, there is substantial evidence that there once was a Canal Street in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Another question in my mind was why "Grand Rapids, Mich." was listed on each of the Hauger pieces above at 239 Monroe, but only "Grand Rapids" on this piece. However, the -22 piece with "Grand Rapids, Mich." on it and 65 Canal Street settled the matter. JL, EB, JeF, LDe $75

[ ] MI-GRA-HA-26. 1912 or 1916, RD,44mm, celluloid mirror. This has the same words as the -20, but it is a different piece. This piece looks white with black letters from the eBay scan, and the lettering is different. Here, the "C" of Change is over the "T" in Martin, while on the -20, it is over the final "N." I have not seen the 1916 piece to compare it to the 1912. EB, CK#186,P72, LDe; EdB

[ ] MI-GRA-HU-10. 1960D large, RD,32mm. Garland C. Hughes// Grand Rapids Mich/ The Golden Rule Dealer\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3

[ ] (IL)-CHI/MI-GRA-KO-10. 1901, RD,35mm. Koch Furn. Co./ 1011 Monadnock, Chicago/ Shepard Blk., Grand Rapids, Mich. There is a Monadnock Building in Chicago going back to 1883. I have no idea what Shepard Blk. is in Grand Rapids. JL, LDe, ATCO $50

[ ] MI-GRA-KY-10. 1906, celluloid mirror with cent in center. Metal Y& Silk Shade Mahogany Lamps/ Brass Jardiniers, Umbrella Stands/ Casseroles, Novelties, Lighting Fixtures/ [in circle above the cent with nothing in circle below]: Have a "Look" at Our Line// William Kyle/ Manufacturers Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. EB $75

[ ] MI-GRA-LE-10. 1947D, H, holed at top. Lenger [hole] Auto Sales/ [star with open circle center each side] 2440-2500 Division Ave. [extra ball here twice as big as a period, looks like it is in the die] S.// Grand Rapids 8,/ Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This piece was listed in the 1989 TAMS article on the Chevy encased series but not in the ACL article in 1997. The authors probably determined after the 1989 article came out that this did not belong with the series as it is horseshoe shaped. But it is still a Michigan automobile encased. JL, EB, LS, JR, EdB, LDe $14

[ ] MI-GRA-LI-10. 1948, H. Lincoln Library Co./ Lincoln Library/ Tops for Reference/ Grand Rapids 2, Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This is part of a series for this company which put out an encyclopedia. The other known pieces are 1947 cents for Columbus and Cincinnati Ohio and Buffalo, New York and a 1948 piece for Indianapolis. EdB, LDe $10

[ ] MI-GRA-MI-10. 1958D, RD. Little Yankee Shoes/ Mieras Shoes/ 841 W. Leonard St./ Grand Rapids, Mich.\\ KMANGB. Mieras Dry Goods and Shoe Store is listed in the 1958 Dun & Bradstreet. PCu $10

[ ] (MI)-(GRA)-MU-10. Any date, RD, green cardboard, 40MM. Put-a- Penny Coin/ Put-a-Penny Co. Rochester, N.Y./ Pat. U.S.A. 2027667 Pat. Canada 354336/ [big star each side]// Insert One Cent/ Return to Store/ Muir Drug Stores\\ nothing on the reverse. EdB reports that the Muir family was in the drug store business in Grand Rapids from 1911 to the 1960s. Muir Drug Stores was the mascot of the Grand Rapids Owls hockey team; there is a picture of two promotional pucks on the Internet for the Owls with the Muir logo. Muir Company Inc. is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet under Chain Drug Stores, in the drug store (without fountain) business. See, (MI)-(DET)-KE-10 for a description of the Put-a-Penny piece. JL, EB, EdB, LDe $3

[ ] MI-GRA-NI-10. 1901, RD,38mm. Nicols & Shepard Company/ Grand Rapids, Mich.// High Grade Threshing Machinery/ “A Little Better than the Best”/ [Whitehead & Hogg sig.]\\ GLKMAP. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in October 2011. EB $60

[ ] MI-GRA-PE-10. 1901, SH. Peoples Savings Bank. Grand Rapids, Mich.// 3 1/2% Interest/ Paid on Deposits\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This has the type 3 squat horseshoe reverse (see MI-BCR-NA-10 for more information). JL, EB, BS#56,902, LDe $40

[ ] MI-GRA-SM-10. 1946, RD,35mm. Smalley Daniels Co./ All Wheel Goods/ 18 W. Fulton, G.R., Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. This address is right in the heart of Grand Rapids, just on the east side of the Grand River. LS, EdB, LDe $8

[ ] MI-GRA-ST-10. 1903, 1905, 1906, RD,35mm. [5 Maltese crosses each side] Deposit with the/ State Bank of Michigan// Grand Rapids,/ Mich.\\ KMANGB [on this piece the KMANGB is outside the horseshoe]. EB, MR, DG#101,11, LDe; LS; SH#13,908, LDe $40

[ ] MI-GRA-ST-12. 1903, RD,35mm. A muling of the obverse die from the ST-14 piece and the reverse die from the -10 piece. JL (ex EB from TC) $40

[ ] MI-GRA-ST-14. 1906, RD,35mm. [filigree on each side] Deposit with the/ State Bank of Michigan// [dot each side] Grand Rapids,/ Mich.\\ KMANGB [on this piece the KMANGB is inside the horseshoe, and there are half circles on the sides]. LS first put me on to the fact that there were two different obverse dies. Later, I saw the -16 piece, the third different obverse die. JL, EB, LS, DG#101,1301 $40

[ ] MI-GRA-ST-16. 1907, RD,35mm. Same words as on the -14, 1906 piece but a different obverse die. First, the filigree is different, with the -16 having a series of dots interspersed with a squiggley design that looks like an open “3” throughout, including a dot at each end; the -14 has

no dots in the design at all. The letters on this -16 are much bigger, with the "Mich." taking up almost all the space between the line above it and the rim, while on the -14, the "Mich." is much smaller, leaving noticeable space between it and the rim. Looks like the same reverse die as the -14. EB, EdB, LDe $40

[ ] (MI)-GRA-ST-20. 1930, RD,35mm. Star Clothing Co.// 210 Monroe Ave./ Grand Rapids\\ KMAYWHGL. LS reports that Star Clothing Co. was listed at 210 Monroe Ave. in the 1931 Michigan Gazetteer. JL, EB, LDe, TH $10

[ ] MI-GRA-SV-10. 1907, RD,35mm. Souvenir/ of/ Grand Rapids, Mich.\\ KMANGB. TC, EdB, LDe $25

[ ] (MI)-(GRA)-WU-30. 1960D, RD,32mm. Step Master Shoes/ Wurzburg Basement/ Family Shoe Center\\ KMANGB. EdB reports that Wurzburgs was a prominent downtown Grand Rapids department store. Wurzburg Co. was listed as a department store in the 1953 and 1958 Dun & Bradstreets. This is another of the many shoe pieces that came out around this time, with the shoe brand at the top and the shoe merchant selling that brand below. EdB, LDe $8

Grayling (in the upper central part of the Lower Peninsula, on I-75, 80 miles S of Mackinaw)

[ ] MI-GRY-HO-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Horseshoe Lake Resort/ US 27// Grayling [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, LDe $12

Greenville (about 25 miles NE of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-GRE-CE-10. 1964, RD,32mm. Central Michigan// Coin & Stamp Club/ Oct. 11 Greenville, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3

[ ] MI-GRE-CE-12A. 1956D, RD,32mm. Central Michigan// Coin and Stamp Club/ Oct. 24, 1965 Greenville, Mich\\ KMANGB. BR $11.

[ ] MI-GRE-CE-12B. 1964, RD,32mm. Same words as on the prior piece, the only difference appears to be the date on the cent. BR, JL $3

[ ] MI-GRE-CE-12C. 1964D, RD,32mm. Again, the only difference appears to be the date of the cent, although I have not seen this piece or the -12A to compare them to the -12B. BR $7

[ ] MI-GRE-ED-10. 1951D, H. Ed Thompson Motor Co./ Greenville, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. RT $10

[ ] MI-GRE-RI-10. 1923, RD,35mm. Good for $1.00/ on a/ Man's Suit or Overcoat// One on a Purchase/ J.H. Ritzema – Greenville, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL $20

Grosse Pointe (first suburb E of Detroit where the Detroit River opens up into Lake St. Clair)

[ ] MI-GPT-NO-10. 1963D, RD,32mm. North Central Co.// 16837 Kercheval/ Grosse Pointe, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3

Hamilton (just a bit SE of Holland on M-40, about 30 miles SW of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-HMT-HA-10. 1947D, RD,35mm. Hamilton Farm Bureau// Hamilton, Michigan\\ KMANGB. This was an unlisted piece when the second draft of this catalog was published by MICH-TAMS in the spring of 2003. MICH-TAMS member DS had this unlisted piece in his collection and shared a photo with me. DS $10

Hamtramck (an enclave of Detroit, on the near east side, just north of I-94. Very ethnically Polish)

[ ] (MI)-(HAM)-DO-10. 1920, RD,38mm. A.H. Domienik/ Real Estate/ Notary Public, Subdivisions/ Fire & Accident/ Insurance/ 10315 Jos. Campau Ave.\\ Business is Good Call Empire 6276. Based on the address, where else can it be? A search for Joseph Campau on expedia returned only Detroit and Hamtramck. Empire was a Detroit and Hamtramck exchange. I am going to call this verified by address and phone exchange. See, (MI)-DET/DEA-BR-10. SD $15

[ ] MI-HAM-MA-10. 1927, H. Good for $2.00 on Any Purchase of $15.00 or Over/ Max's Jewelry Co.// 8721 Jos. Campau/ Hamtramck, Mich./ [star in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Jos. Campau is Joseph Campau Street, the main north-south street through Hamtramck, named after an 18th century merchant and real estate promoter. Although Max's Jewelry store is no more, there are five jewelry stores on Jos. Campau St. today. LS, SH#15,888, LDe $25

[ ] MI-HAM-MA-12. 1929, H. [six small stars with one large star in the middle on each side] Jewelry - Radio/ Max's Jewelry Co.// 8721 Jos. Campau/ Hamtramck/ [a large star in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, LS, SA#32,2254 $15

[ ] (MI)-(HAM)-MO-10. 1954D, H, holed at bottom. Moss Pharmacy/ 8760 Jos. Campau// TR. 5-9328/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Although this could be attributed by address and phone number alone, BP also found the Ray Moss Drug Store in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet. TRinity and TRiangle were Detroit area exchanges. In 2002, there is a CVS Pharmacy within 2 1/2 miles of this location with an 875 (TR5-) phone number. JL, JR, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(HAM)-RS-10. 1948, H, holed at bottom. R. & S. Clothes/ "Where Everybody Goes"// 9741 Jos. Campau/ TR. [hole] 1-5930\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The address alone shows that this is Hamtramck. In addition, R. & S. Clothing Company is listed in the 1940 D & B under Detroit (Hamtramck says see Detroit). Note how the periods (R. & S.) in the name in the D & B match with the periods on this piece. JL $12

[ ] MI-HAM-TY-10. 1928. H. Tyszka Savings Bank/ Edmund Tyszka, Prop// 11401 Jos. Campau Ave./ Phone Longfellow 8683/ Hamtramck, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, SD $18

Hancock (Upper Peninsula, just N of Houghton a few miles S of Lake Superior, about 90 miles from the Wisconsin border on Lake Superior)

[ ] MI-HAN-HU-10. 1901, RD,35mm. [in smaller letters to the right of the center of the line below] Trade/ The Latest "Hurry Back"/ [again in smaller letters and under the first line: "Trade"] Mark// Dan T. Pearce Prop./ Hancock, Mich\\ KMAAHM. The eBay seller of this

piece found an advertisement for this establishment selling "Wines, Liquors and Cigars," and informing potential customers that they could "drop in and hear the Patent Pneumatic Orchestrion, the finest musical instrument in the Copper Country." Not listed in Bruce Cox's catalog of Upper Peninsula exonumia. EB, CDG,#16,637, LDe $70

[ ] MI-HAN-AS-10. 1909 Lincoln, RD,35mm. [design of several squiggly lines both sides] Assembly Buffet/ [design of small curlicues going around the entire top of the cent]//236 Quincy St., Hancock, Michigan\\ KMANGB. The eBay seller of this item stated that a "buffet" was a more polite term for a "saloon." This piece is also not in Bruce Cox's Upper Peninsula catalog. EB $70

Harbor Beach (on Lake Huron, about 15 miles S and a bit E of the tip of the thumb)

[ ] (MI)-HAB-SA-10. 1956D or 1957D, H, holed at bottom. Ph. 2763 Sandmann Grocery Harbor Beach/ In Business Since 1935// Rebuilt in 1956/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Sandmann's Grocery is still doing business in 2000 at 131 State St. LS, LDe; JL $6

[ ] MI-HAR-SU-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Sullivan Chevrolet// Harbor Beach, Mich.\\ KMANGB [beaded around cent]. An unlisted Chevy piece. I have a nice picture of this piece, but unfortunately I no longer know who sent it to me. MS $30

Harrison (in the middle of the state, about 30 miles N of Mt. Pleasant, 90 miles N of Lansing)

[ ] MI-HRR-ST-10. 1960D or 1963D, H. State Savings Bank/ Harrison, Michigan// Complete Banking/ Service\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I have not seen the '60D to compare. JR, LDe; JL, EB, LS, LDe $5

Hart (just inland from Lake Michigan, about 40 miles N of Muskegon)

[ ] MI-HAR-FI-10. 1907, RD,35mm. [series of interconnected diamond design on each side] Deposit with the/ First National Bank// [series of diamonds]/ [star each side] Hart, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This piece is denticled on both sides. On the encasement obverse of my piece, none of the denticles go into the rim. On the reverse, about half of them do. Appears more frequently than other pieces from this period. JL, EB, CDG#30, CK#186,P20, LS, JR, LDe $30

[ ] MI-HAR-FI-20. 1948, H. Max Field Bargain Store/ Men's Working Clothes and Shoes// Hart, Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EdB, LDe $10

Hastings (midway between Grand Rapids and Battle Creek, about 30 miles SE of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-HAS-HO-10. 1962D, RD,32mm. Hoffman Drug Store/ Phone WI 5-2476// 122 West State Street/ Hastings, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BP says that this looks like a Fankhauser, but it does not have the Fankhauser signature. It must have been made by Osborne. BP, LS $6

[ ] (MI)-HAS-WE-10. 1948S, rectangular, encased cent advertising thermometer mirror, 253mmx88mm. The cent is at the top inside the mirror, with a horseshoe drawn around it on the mirror, with the words: "Keep Me - I Bring You Good Luck." The thermometer is inside the mirror in the middle. The advertising is on gold paper and says: Werner Motors/ De Soto -

Plymouth/ Hastings. A number of these pieces were made by the Vernon Co. of Newton Iowa in the late 40s. My seller told me she bought it at a Hastings, Michigan antique store, where she was told that Werner used to be an automobile dealer in Hastings. This was verified by BP when he found Werner Motor Sales listed in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet in the auto and boat repair business. Werner Motor Co. is also listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, founded in 1944. I sold this to a gentleman from Green Bay who wanted a De Soto Plymouth piece to give as a gift to a friend. ex-JL $30

Highland Park (a small 2.9 square mile enclave surrounded by Detroit, on Woodward Ave. between 5 and 6 miles north and a bit west of downtown Detroit)

See Detroit for (MI)-(DET)/(HIG)-AM-10.

[ ] (MI)-(HIG)-CH-10. [a sample of the "Superfinish" is encased, the sample is 25mm round, RD, 38mm. [star each side] Superfinish// The [in two lines] Universal/ Ultimate [back to single line] Finish Developed by Chrysler\\ [three stars each side] Ground Surface// 1940. A very unusual and interesting piece; Chrysler must have developed such a superfinish for its cars around 1940 and this piece gave a sample of that superfinish. The way it was made shows that the style of encased coins was used. This piece with a 1920 Canadian large cent in it came on for sale on eBay in October 2010; I think this is replaced and the finish is the original. Chrysler's headquarters were in Highland Park from 1925 to 1992, when Chrysler moved further north to Auburn Hills, Michigan, where its headquarters remain in 2009, after its bankruptcy and sale to Fiat. JL, EB $20

See Detroit for (MI)-(DET)/(WAR)/(HIG)-FB-12 and 14; (MI)-(DET)/(HIG)-FB-16; and (MI)-DET/(HIG)/PON-FB-18.

[ ] (MI)-HIG-PA-10. 1954D, H, holed at bottom. Painted Post Cafeteria/ 13540 Woodward/ Highland Park\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. PCu $10

[ ] (MI)-(HIG)-UP-10. 1946, H, holed at top. Uptown [hole] Radio Co./ Music - Cameras - Radios - Appliances [this line is curved in the Leyse Aluminum style]// 16021 Woodward Ave./ TO. 8-6655\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This piece is verified because the Uptown Radio Co. is still in business in 2000 at the same address, although its phone number has changed. Yahoo lists its place of business as Detroit, although this address is in Highland Park. EB, AM(828), LDe (attributed to Detroit) $10

[ ] MI-HIG-VE-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Ver Hoven - Woodward Chevrolet// 16350 Woodward/ Highland Park, Mich.\\ KMANGB. The writing under the cent is small for a Chevrolet piece. See, MI-DET-VE-10 for the Ver Hoven Chevrolet in Detroit. JL, EB, VN, LDe, ACL $14

Holland (home of the tulip festival in May of every year; on Lake Michigan about 30 miles SW of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-HOL-RA-10/ IA-NEW-VE-14. 1951D, H, holed at top. Paul J. [hole] Rathke/ Holland, Mich.// Rep./ The Vernon Co., Newton, Iowa\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. It is a small world. This piece relates to the encased thermometer mirror a few entries above under Hastings -- (MI)-

HAS-WE-10, which was made by the Vernon Co. of Newton Iowa. Rathke was their rep. (salesman) in Michigan and it is quite likely he sold the advertising thermometer to Werner Motors. The Leyse Aluminum Company of Wisconsin also had encased pieces made for their Priscilla Ware salesmen, (MI)-SAG-RY-10, as did the Newton Company, also from Newton, Iowa. See, e.g., VA-WYT-CH-10/(IA)-(NEW)-NE-? for a 1959D plastic horseshoe piece for Newton salesman Jim Chapman of Wytheville, Virginia. See MI-KAZ-RO-10 for another 1951D piece for Vernon Company salesman R.E. Roach and NC-CON-WH-10 for a 1949 piece for salesman R. Hoy Whitlow of Concord, North Carolina. I suspect that there are lots of other salesmen with encased pieces. JL, LS, LDe $12

[ ] MI-HOL-RA-20. 1951D, H, holed at bottom. Raffenaud's Bicycle Shop/ Phone 6-7247// Service on Keys [hole] & Bicycles\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB $12

[ ] MI-HOL-SN-10. 1952D, H, holed at bottom. The Snack Shack/ Drive-In// "Mike & Fred"/ Holland [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB, LDe $10

[ ] MI-HOL-SV-10. 1963D, H. Printed in black ink below cent: "Holland, Mich."\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. For a discussion of the other pieces of this type, see MI-BAD-SV-10. VN $4

Holly (about 20 miles S and a bit E of Flint)

[ ] MI-HLY-FI-10. 1904, RD,32mm. First State & Savings Bank/ Holly, Mich.// 1905/ Capital $30,000 Surplus $24,000\\ IATNP Keep Me. EB $50

Houghton (Upper Peninsula home to Michigan Tech. University, in the middle of the small peninsula that sticks out into Lake Superior)

[ ] MI-HOU-CA-10. Unknown date, H. Caspary Bros. Taxi/ Safety Plus Service/ Day Nite/ Phone 40/ Houghton, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Not listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. PM, LDe (value depends on date)

[ ] (MI)-HOU-CI-10. 1901, RD,35mm. Keep Me and Always Have Money/ [six pointed star each side] The Citizens// National Bank/ Houghton\\ KMANGB. Unlisted in Bruce Cox's work on Upper Peninsula exonumia. There are six Houghtons in the United States, the one in Michigan and five more in SD, NY, ME, IA and CO. The Houghtons in NY and IA are large enough to have one bank each. There is reference on the Internet in the history of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis to Roy Young who became Governor of that reserve bank in 1919, coming from Citizens National Bank of Houghton Michigan. This is enough to verify the piece. JL, EB, PM, LDe $60

Idlewild (very small town, about 30 miles E of Lake Michigan from Ludington, 65 miles N of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-IDL-RO-10. 1956D, H, holed at bottom. Compliments of/ Sonny Roxborough// Idlewild [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Mrs. Lottie Roxborough is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in the tavern business. She is no longer in the 1958 book. PM $10

Imlay City (towards the bottom of the thumb, due W of Port Huron and 50 miles N of Detroit)

[ ] (MI)-IML/POH-CI-30. 1974D, H, holed at bottom. Citizens Federal Savings/ Port Huron// Imlay City Branch/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This piece is similar to the other two branch pieces for the branches of this bank, (MI)-MRY/POH-CI-34 and (MI)-SCL/POH-CI-28. CW, BS#44,63 $8

[ ] (MI)-(IML)-IM-10. 1975D, RD,35mm. Bank With the Leader/ Imlay City State Bank\\ KMANGB. According to Yahoo, the only Imlay City in the United States is in Michigan. The bank listed in Imlay City in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet is the Imlay City State Bank. Therefore, I will call this piece verified, even though the Imlay City State Bank is no more. LS, LDe $6

[ ] MI-IML-UD-10. 1958D, H. Ude Loans, Inc./ Cash/ When U Need It/ 150 E. Third St./ Ph. RA 4-3225 Imlay City, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. See MI-FLI-UD-10 and MI-LAP-UD-10 and -12 for very similar pieces for what must be the same business. LS, LDe (reporting a questionable 1959 cent) $10

Indian River (in the far N part of the Lower Peninsula, about 20 miles S of Mackinaw)

[ ] MI-IND-CA-10. 1973D, H, holed at top. Souvenir [hole] of/ Catholic Shrine// Indian River, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This reverse has the skeleton, no body clover. See, (MI)-DET-NA-14. JL, VN, LDe, PCu $10

[ ] MI-IND-CA-12. 1976D, H, holed at top. Same words as on the -10 obverse, but both a different obverse and a different reverse. On the -10 obverse, the "I" of Souvenir points down to the left of the top of the "L" in Catholic below, while on the -12, it points to the right of the top of the "L." This reverse is not the skeleton, but rather a standard reverse. JL, EB $10

Inkster (the suburb directly west of Dearborn -- as per Henry Ford's design, Dearborn was to be an all white city and Inkster all black. It is still mostly that way today, one unfortunate legacy of Henry Ford. The name is politically incorrect but hasn't been changed)

See Detroit for (MI)-DET/INK-KE-10.

[ ] MI-INK-WA-10. 1949, H, holed at top. [hole]/ Walts Market// 27466 Michigan Ave./ Inkster, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JR, OR(156) $10

Ionia (in the W part of the state, about 30 miles east of Grand Rapids, 15 miles Southeast of Greenville, the county seat of Ionia county)

[ ] MI-ION-BE-10. 1947 or 1947D, RD,35mm. Berger Motor Sales// Ionia/ Michigan\\ KMANGB. JR verifies that this is a Chevy piece. JR, SH#14,694; JL, LS $16

[ ] MI-ION-CE-10. 1964, RD,32mm. Central Michigan// Coin & Stamp Club/ March 28, 1965 Ionia, Mich.\\ KMANGB. The fall meetings were held in Greenville (see MI-GRE-CE-10 and -12) while this spring meeting was in Ionia. BR, JL $3

[ ] (MI)-(ION)-IO-10. 1959D, H. Celebrating our 25th/ Anniversary/ Ionia County National Bank\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Ionia County National Bank is still in business in 2001, with its main office in downtown Ionia at 302 Main Street. Its website indicates that it has been in business since 1934, which fits this 1959 piece perfectly. JL, EB, VN, RT, LDe, PCu $8

Iron Mountain (Western part of the Upper Peninsula, just north of the Wisconsin border, about 85 miles north of Green Bay)

[ ] MI-IRM-DI-10. 1959, RD, 32mm. [dot each side] Dickinson Hotel// Iron Mountain, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, EB, PM $10

[ ] MI-IRM-HA-10. 1912D, RD,38mm. Hotel Harding/ Iron Mountain/ Mich.\\ LPPP, I'm It. PM, LDe $40

[ ] (MI)-IRM/KIN-IR-10. 1972, RD,35mm. Iron Mountain-Kingsford Community/ Federal Credit Union\\ KMAYWHGL. A mini-hoard of these pieces was sold on eBay in July 2000. Iron Mountain and Kingsford are sister cities in the Upper Peninsula only about 2 miles apart. Bruce Cox's 1985 catalog of Numismatica of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan lists this piece with a 1977 cent, but in light of the number of listings of the 1972, I believe that is the only certainly known date. I have seen several of these pieces and of the ones I have seen, more have the cent mis-oriented, usually 90 or 180 degrees but some at various orientations. JL, TC, LS, PC#21,817, EB, LDe $6

Ironwood (furthest city W in Michigan, at the very W end of the Upper Peninsula, just across the Wisconsin border, about 10 miles S of Lake Superior)

[ ] MI-IRO-BU-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Burns/ Chevrolet Co./ Ironwood/ Mich.\\ KMANGB. An unlisted Chevy piece. LDe $40

[ ] MI-IRO-CO-10. 1971D, H. Copper - Peak - Ironwood, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I like this piece at a seemingly high price for a recent date because of the Upper Peninsula, remote town, and the fact that the piece has both the town and Mich. on it. I don't have one and I'm a buyer at $10. Cox's catalog of Upper Peninsula exonumia listed this piece, value $1 to $2, as well as an aluminum token for Copper Peak from 1970, which commemorated the first international ski flying tournament. Copper Peak must be a ski area. BC, SA#14,645, PM, LDe $10 (it sold for $2 in 1983)

[ ] (MI)-IRO-DE-10. 1927, RD,35mm. Deluxe Cab/ C.L. Voyce// Ironwood/ Phone 22\\ KMAYWHGL. Searches on expedia and Yahoo indicate that Ironwood, Michigan is the only Ironwood in the country. George N. Voyce (perhaps the son?) is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in the trucking business. JL, LDe (reporting a questionable 1928 cent), PM $25

[ ] MI-IRO-GO-10. 1948 or 1948D, RD, 35mm. Gogebic National Bank/ Ironwood, Mich.// Bank on Us/ Bank with Us\\ KMANGB. Gogebic National Bank is listed as the bank for Ironwood in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, with $247,000 of capital. My 1948D piece has the high relief lettering previously seen only on a small percentage of Chevy series pieces, for example, MI-DEA-MA-10, and on a 1948 nonChevy piece, the (MI)-LAN-AB-10. EB, DG#101,1327; JL, EB $18

Ishpeming (western part of the Upper Peninsula, 15 miles W and a bit south of Marquette)

See Negaunee for (MI)-NEG/MAQ/ISH-CO-10.

[ ] (MI)-(ISP)-FB-10. 1901, RD,35mm. I'll Be Your Mascot// F. Braastad & Co./ Largest Store in Upper Peninsula\\ KMANGB. Michigan is in parenthesis because the state is not listed on the piece, but the reference to "Upper Peninsula" can only be a reference to Michigan. The attribution to Ishpeming is from Bruce Cox. The Pioneer Square Mall and Office Building in Ishpeming in 2006 was originally known as the Braastad Building, built by Frederick Braastad in 1903. There are several references on the Internet to the Braastad store in Ishpeming at the beginning of the 20th century, including one to F. Braastad & Co. JL, BC, LDe $75

[ ] MI-ISP-PE-10. 1948, H, holed at bottom. The Peninsula Bank// Ishpeming [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB, BC, PM, LDe $15

[ ] MI-ISH-TR-10. 1973D, H, holed at bottom. Triangle Motel/ Ishpeming, Mich.// 906-485-5537/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. TC, LS $10

Jackson (on I-94 about 70 miles W of Detroit, home of the state penitentiary)

[ ] MI-JAC-BI-10. 1928, H. Good for $1.00 on Purchase of $10.00 or Over/ Furniture, Rugs & Stoves// Bishop's/ Jackson, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JR, PCMT, LDe $20

[ ] MI-JAC-BO-10. Unknown date, likely from the mid-40s, RD,35mm. Everything for Boys/ Bozin's// 313 319 E. Michigan Ave./ Jackson, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. This was an unlisted piece when it came on for sale on eBay as part of a 10 encased piece lot; the scan was not clear as to the date and the seller did not say what it was. EB $12

[ ] MI-JAC-FO-10. 1945, RD,35mm. Foote & Jenks// Jackson, Michigan\\ KMANGB. PM $10

[ ] MI-JAC-FU-10. 1906, RD,35mm. Compliments of ["of" is under the word Compliments, and a fancy scroll marks the word "Compliments," above and below] Fuller Buggy Co.// [two small diamonds]/ Jackson,/ Mich.\\ KMAAHM. This is relatively common for an Indian cent encased, but also popular for its "Buggy" theme. This piece was made with a very deteriorated reverse die. There is very little detail to the clover even in a piece in good condition. On most early pieces of this type reverse, there are two thin lines joining the horseshoes just under the cent. They look like die breaks. Then on some of the 1901 pieces and most of the mid 1900 pieces, the two lines become one solid line that looks like a major die break. This piece has the unnecessary line just under the cent and then a second solid line much lower, which I have not seen on any other piece. There were quite a few different reverse dies that made up the KMAAHM pieces, at least five, probably more. As the "Buggy" era was ending with the onslaught of the motorized automobile. Fuller Buggy Company tried its hand at automobiles, from 1908 to 1910. JL, EB, JR, KC, LS, SA#36,1510, SH#9,818, LDe $30

[ ] (MI)-(JAC)-NA-10. 1970D, H, holed at bottom. The National Bank of Jackson/ [in oval] NBJ// Member FDIC/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The National Bank of Jackson was listed in BP's 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, with $2.6 million of capital, and still in my 1960 Dun &

Bradstreet now with capital of almost $4.4 million According to the 1953 D & B, the bank had a branch in Brooklyn. I am sure that is not Brooklyn, New York, but instead a small town about 10 miles SE of Jackson. There is no longer a National Bank of Jackson operating in Jackson Michigan as of 2002. A Lexis legal case search shows that there was a very active First National Bank of Jackson and both a Consumer National Bank of Jackson and a Deposit Guaranty National Bank of Jackson in Mississippi, a People's National Bank of Jackson in Minnesota and a First National Bank of Jackson in Tennessee, Kentucky and Colorado. However, the only case for a National Bank of Jackson (the match for this piece) was a 1950 case in the Michigan Supreme Court for this bank in Jackson Michigan. To me, this is enough to verify this piece to Jackson, Michigan. JL, EB, AA#2,42, BS#44,65 (incorrectly attributed to Jackson, Mississippi) $5

[ ] MI-JAC-NE-10. 1952D, white plastic CP-L, with cent showing through only on back. Printing in black letters: Neville's/ Lunch Room/ Helen Neville/ Home Cooked Meals/ 128 So. Forbes/ Jackson, Mich.\\ GWCS. EB $25 (August 2005 piece sold for $34.12).

[ ] MI-JAC-RE-10. 1907, RD,35mm. [in a design] Compliments/ of [continuing at the top] Reid and Carlton// [scroll-like design] Jackson,/ Mich.\\ KMAAHM. JL, EB, LS, LDe $40

[ ] MI-JAC-RE-20. 1939, RD, celluloid encased mirror. Regent Restaurant/ Opposite Post Office - Jackson, Mich./ [good luck slogan, Keep Me For Good Luck and May You Never Be Broke inside a horseshoe around but above the cent]// Always/ Open/ Parking Free One Hour While You Eat/ Good Food Since 1926. EB $40

[ ] MI-JAC-UN-10. 1936, RD,35mm. The Union Store// 156 W. Michigan Ave. [this line is curved in the style of Leyse Aluminum]/ Jackson, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. The Union Stores generally sold clothing for the working class family. For other pieces for Union Stores in 1936, see MI-BAY-UN-10 and MI-SAG-UN-10. A good for 1936 came on for sale on eBay in February 2016 for the Union Store, 606 Market Street, which the seller attributed to Knoxville Tennessee, although the ECI West Virginia listing gives Parkersburg WV. JL, LS, LDe $14

[ ] (MI)-JAC-UN-12. 1946, RD,35mm. The Union Store/ 156 W. Michigan Ave.// Jackson's/ Family Clothiers\\ KMAYWHGL. Positively identified to Jackson Michigan by the last piece, the 1936, at the same address. JL, EB $10

[ ] (MI)-(JAC)-UN-14. 1948S, H, holed at top. The New [hole] Union Store/ Family Credit Clothiers/ 125 E. Michigan Ave.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The new Union Store has a new address, now on East Michigan Ave. and across the street. However, this piece is verified to Jackson, by reference to city directories from 1951-54, as reported by PM. The Union Store Inc. is also listed in the family clothing and shoe store business in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. JL, LS, LDe $10

Jonesville (very small town, pop. 500 according to the 2001 Rand McNally atlas, on U.S. 12, in the middle of the state, in Hillsdale County, about 20 miles N and just a bit E of the Ohio, Indiana border)

[ ] (MI)-(JON)-GR-10. 1953D, RD,35mm. Grosvenor Savings Bank// Centennial/ 1854-1954\\ KMAYWHGL. On the Grosvenor family tree page on the Internet, the statement is made that Ebenezer Oliver Grosvenor established the banking House of Grosvenor and Company (later

the Grosvenor Savings Bank) in Jonesville Michigan in 1854. After serving as a Colonel in the civil war, he served as Lieutenant Governor of Michigan. Another listing on the Internet showed that there was a postal card from this bank, Jonesville, Hillsdale county, from 1893. BP found the bank, listed with $164,000 of capital, in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet. The next piece matches the 1854 start date and so absolutely verifies this piece. The "Grosvenor Gambit" is an interesting play at bridge; it is technically a bad play that would allow the opponent to win when otherwise no win was possible, but the opponent is expected to fail to take advantage not thinking you are a fool, and so will thereafter be discouraged by your chutzpa. It is generally discussed only in humerous articles. JL, LDe, EB $10

[ ] MI-JON-GR-12. 1959, plastic H, on the paper insert: The/ Grosvenor/ Savings/ Bank\\ Jonesville/ Michigan/ 1854-1959. EB $12

Kalamazoo (on I-94, 20 miles further west than Battle Creek)

[ ] (MI)-KAZ-AM-10. 1948 or 1952D, H. The American National Bank of Kalamazoo/ Save the Rest// at\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet as a bank in Kalamazoo. I am not sure what the "at" at the bottom is all about, unless the piece was written backwards with the top line actually meant to be the last line. I have not seen the 1948 to compare dies. LS, LDe; EB $7

[ ] (MI)-KAZ-AM-12. 1961D, H. The American National Bank & Trust Co.// of Kalamazoo\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This bank certainly seems to change its name quite a lot. LS, LDe, EB $5

[ ] (MI)-(KAZ)-AM-14. 1967, H. The American National Bank and Trust Company// of Michigan\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. Unverified, but seems likely based on the above pieces; this bank is not in business in Kalamazoo in 2001. JL, EB, LS $4

[ ] (MI)-(KAZ)-BE-10. 1946, RD,35mm. "Tubby" Bernier's/ Auto Sales/ 1742 Gull Rd./ Ph. 5335\\ KMANGB. It took a while for me to be convinced that this is from Kalamazoo, but it is. According to expedia, the only city listed with 1742 Gull Rd. is Kalamazoo. I could not, however, find Mr. Bernier in any Kalazamoo directory I had access to, because he was only in business for a short while – LS reports he was not listed in 1945, was listed at this address in 1946 and 1947, and then not listed again in 1948. The 1947 listing is under Winston T Bernier, Bernier Auto Sales, 1742 Gull Rd., Tel. 5335. JL, LS $10

[ ] MI-KAZ-BU-10. 1936, RD,35mm. Budd's Jewelry Co.// 106 S. Burdick St./ Kalamazoo, Mich.\\ LPPP/ IBGL. JL (from BP), LS $12

See Battle Creek for (MI)-(BCR)/(KAZ)-DE-10 and -12, the DeNooyer Brothers Chevrolet 1947D and 1948D pieces.

[ ] MI-KAZ-DE-20. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Detroit Ball Bearing Co. of Michigan/ 117 North Church St.// Kalamazoo 10/ [hole]\\ KMAYWHGL. See Detroit (MI)-(DET)-DE-20 for a discussion of this company and the series of pieces made in 1946. EB, LS, JB#11,271, AA#15,m-130 $10

[ ] MI-KAZ-HA-10. 1915, RD, celluloid mirror, 44mm. You Get This in Change for a $10 Bill with one of Hauger's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ We Save You $5.00 Every Time/ Come and See Values Tell/ 150 S. Burdick St./ Kalamazoo, Mich. JR $75

[ ] MI-KAZ-HI-10. 1929, RD,35mm. C. C. Hines/ The National Cash Register Co.// Salesman/ Kalamazoo, Mich.\\ KMANGB. LS $15

[ ] (MI)-KAZ-HO-10. 1937, celluloid mirror, RD,56mm. Holly's/ 128 E. Michigan Avenue/ [in horseshoe around the cent]: Keep Me For Good Luck and May You Never Be Broke/ [on each side of the cent, the first two words to the left and the next four to the right]: Home/ Baking Air/ Conditioned/ Year Round// Kalamazoo/ 618 W. Michigan Avenue/ Just Wonderful Food. JL, JR, LDe $60

[ ] (MI)-(KAZ)-KA-10. 2004 and 2004D Michigan quarters, RD,45mm. Kalamazoo Numismatic Club// 1960-2004\\ Commemorating/ the 50 States// [star each side of quarter]/ [American flag]. I bought these directly from the Kalamazoo Coin Club in Kalamazoo Michigan, so this verifies these maverick pieces. The P and D pair of these sold on eBay in October 2004 for $13.38 plus $1.50 shipping. JL; JL $5

[ ] MI-KAZ-MC-10. 1946, RD,35mm. McCarty Electric Corp./ Kalamazoo, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. LS, LDe $10

[ ] MI-KAZ-MI-10. 1947, RD,35mm. Michigan Women/ State Bowling// 1948/ Kalamazoo, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay at the end of 2009. EB $12

[ ] (MI)-KAZ-PO-10. 1957D, RD,35mm. Portage Furniture Co./ 7640 S. Westnedge/ Kalamazoo\\ KMAYWHGL. LS, SH#19,996 $8

[ ] MI-KAZ-RO-10/IA-NEW-VE-12. 1951D, H, holed at bottom. R. E. Roach/ Kalamazoo, Mich.// The Vernon Co. [hole] Newton, Ia.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. R.E. Roach must have been the Kalamazoo representative salesman for the Vernon Company. See MI-HOL-RA-10 for a similar piece for salesman Paul Rathke of Holland Michigan. JL, EB $12

[ ] MI-KAZ-SI-10. 1948S, H, holed at bottom. Silver Dollar Grill/ PH-9364// [to left below cent in two lines] Kalamazoo/ Mich. [to right below cent in two lines] 147/ N. Rose St.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB $12

[ ] MI-KAZ-SI-20. 1954D or 1955D, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Silver Dome Mobile Homes// Kalamazoo, Michigan/ [hole]\\ KMAYWHGL. The -20 1955D is a different obverse die than the -22. Here, the left vertical of the "K" of Silver points just barely to the left of the "S" in Silver. On the -22, 1956D, the "I" of Silver points to the "K." Different reverse too, with different motto. The eBay '54D looked very close my '55D piece, although I could not be sure they were the same dies as the only overlapping latter is the "N" of Michigan under the "S" of Homes. EB, DG#103,368; JL $8

[ ] MI-KAZ-SI-22. 1956D, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Silver Dome Mobile Homes// Kalamazoo, Michigan/ [hole]\\ KMANGB. The encasement reverse of the piece that I have is rotated 180 degrees, probably to accommodate the hole. JL, LDe $8

[ ] MI-KAZ-SI-24. 1957D, RD,35mm. Silver Dome/ Mobile Homes// Kalamazoo Michigan\\ KMANGB. As described by VN, with the line break above the cent, this would be a different piece than the -22, 1956D piece. VN $8

[ ] MI-KAZ-SI-26. 1957D, RD,32mm, holed at bottom. Silver Dome Mobile Homes// Kalamazoo [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB. Different from the -28 and -30 in that the hole is at the bottom and the top and bottom line are almost right on each other (there is much more room on the -28 and -30). Different reverse too, here there is quite a bit of space between the Keep, Me, And and Never; on the -28 and -30, the spacing is more even. The orientation is different too; here the encasement is oriented like a Canadian coin (so that the hole is at the bottom of the reverse); the -28 and -30 are oriented like American coins. JL $8

[ ] MI-KAZ-SI-28. 1959, 1959D or 1960D small, RD,32mm, holed at top. Silver Dome [hole] Mobile Homes// Kalamazoo, Michigan\\ KMANGB. In this piece, the second "I" of Michigan is right next to the "H" and there is extra space between it and the "G." On the -30 with same words, the "HIG" is normally spaced. There are different reverse dies too – here, the bar over Never extends way to the left of the initial "N," while on the -30 it starts above the left side of the first "E." This piece sold for $10 in Steve's auction. JL, SA#49,360

[ ] MI-KAZ-SI-30. 1959D or 1960D, small, RD,32mm, holed at top. Silver Dome [hole] Mobile Homes// Kalamazoo, Michigan\\ KMANGB. JL; JL, LS $8

Kaleva (5 miles inland from Lake Michigan in Manistee County, about 30 miles SW of Traverse City)

[ ] (MI)-(KAL)-KA-10. 1961, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Kaleva State Bank// 50th Anniversary/ [hole]\\ KMANGB. BP found this bank listed in the 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, with capital of $150,000. In 2002, the only bank in town is the North County Bank & Trust. According to expedia, Kaleva, MI is the only Kaleva in the United States. Van's example sold on eBay on Easter, April 2004 for $10.61. EB, PCu $8

Kingsford (Western part of the Upper Peninsula, right at the Wisconsin border, about 85 miles N of Green Bay, just south of Iron Mountain)

see Iron Mountain for (MI)-IRM/KIN-FE-10.

Lansing (south central part of the state, 35 miles N and a bit further W of Jackson, 80 miles W and a bit N of Detroit)

[ ] (MI)-LAN-AB-10. 1948D, RD,35mm. Abbey/ Distributing Company// Lansing/ PH. 4-7428\\ KMANGB. PM reports this was a wholesale plumbing and heating supplies operation that first appeared in the Lansing city directories in 1949-50. It is still in business in 2002. This piece has high relief letters like those on several of the 1948 Chevy series pieces, such as MI-DEA-MA-10 and on the nonChevy piece, MI-IRO-GO-10 also from 1948. JL, PM, EB $10

See Detroit for MI-DET/LAN-BA-20.

[ ] (MI)-LAN-CH-10. 1955D, 1957, 1958D, 1959D or 1962D, RD,35mm. Hi Neighbor!/ Wholesalers and Distributors// Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce\\ KMAYWHGL. PM writes that the Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce first appeared in a Lansing city directory in 1912, with the name, Lansing Chamber of Commerce. In 1955, the name was changed to the Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce and the organization moved to the Civic Center. In 1973, it changed its name again to the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce. On these pieces, PM reports the "!" over the "R" of Distributors and the "W" of Wholesalers between the last "R" of Greater and the "L" of Lansing. PM, LDe; EB; CDG#24; PM; JL, PM, EB $4

[ ] (MI)-LAN-CH-12. 1963D, RD,35mm. Same words as on the -10, but here, the "!" is above the left side of the "I" in Distributors and the "W" of Wholesalers is above the left side of the "R" (viewed upside down) in Greater. JL, PM, LDe $4

[ ] (MI)-LAN-CH-14. 1965, RD,35mm. Still the same words as on the -10 and -12, but the "!" is back over the "R" in Distributors, but, unlike the -10 and -16, here the "W" of Wholesalers is opposite the "R" of Greater. PM, VN, LDe $4

[ ] (MI)-LAN-CH-16. 1970D or 1971D, RD,35mm. The last of the good neighbor pieces, here the "!" is over the "R" of Distributors and the "W" of Wholesalers is above the "L" of Lansing. I have not seen PCu's 1971D piece to compare dies. PM, VN, LDe; PCu $4

[ ] MI-LAN-CL-10. 1907, RD,35mm. [4 stars each side] The Club/ [3 dots each side] Good for// 10 Cents in Trade/ North Lansing, Mich.\\ KMANGB. As there is no city known as North Lansing, I believe the club must have been on the north side of Lansing. PM reports that North Lansing has never been a separate city. The northern part of Lansing has been referred to as North Lansing or Old Town for over a hundred years. PM $60

[ ] MI-LAN-DA-10. 1907, RD,35mm. Cigars, Confectionery, Souvenirs// Dad's Smoke Shop// A.D. Huntington, Prop./ [star each side] 117 Michigan Avenue West/ [star each side] Lansing Michigan\\ KMANGB. According to PM, the earliest known Lansing encased cent, and I know of nothing earlier either. PM reports that the Smoke Shop was at 117 West Michigan Avenue from 1908-1912. It is likely then that this piece was made in 1908, with a 1907 cent. JL, PM, EB $75

[ ] MI-LAN-DA-12. Unknown Date, H. Cigars, Confectionery, Souvenirs/ A.D. Huntington Prop.// Dad's Smoke Shop/ 117 Michigan Ave. Lansing, Mich.\\ KMAYWNGB. PM reports that he has a very worn specimen, so that the date of the cent is not decipherable, and he is not certain of all the words. I have made this the -12 (supposedly later than the -10), based on the dates the Smoke Shop was at this address. This is a very unusual reverse, perhaps the reverse was not completely legible either? PM $75 (depending on date)

[ ] MI-LAN-HA-10. 1914, RD, celluloid mirror, 44mm, gold printing on a black background. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill With One of/ Hauger Martin Co's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ We Save You $5.00 Every Time// [star each side] Come and See Values Tell/ 233 Washington Ave./ Lansing, Mich. PM reports that the Hauger-Martin Co. first appears

in the 1914 city directory with George S. Youngman as the proprietor. PM (reporting an 1888 cent), EB, LDe $80

[ ] MI-LAN-HA-12. 1912 or 1914 cent, RD, celluloid mirror, 44mm, gold printing on a black background. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill With One of/ Hauger Martin Co's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ We Save You $5.00 Every Time// [star each side] Come and See Values Tell/ 233 Washington Ave., S./ Lansing, Mich. PM $80

[ ] MI-LAN-HA-14. 1913 or 1914, RD, celluloid mirror, 44mm, black printing on white background. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill With One of/ Hauger [dot] Martin's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ [smaller letters inside a circle]: We Save You $5.00 Every Time// Come and See Values Tell/ [now outside the circle] 233 S. Washington Ave./ Lansing Mich. PM, EB; LDe $80

[ ] MI-LAN-HO-10. 1958D, H, plastic, with paper insert, on the paper: The House/ of Beef/ 113 W./ Michigan Ave./ Lansing, Mich./ IV 9-8594\\ [same on other side]. EB $12

[ ] (MI)-(LAN)-KN-10. 1972D, H. Westward Ho-Knapp's-Lansing Mall\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. There is still in 2000 a Lansing Mall at 5330 W. Saginaw. Originally, I thought this was a Bill Knapp's restaurant, but PM corrected me -- Knapp's was a Lansing department store. J W Knapp Co. is listed as a department store with the highest credit rating in the 1958 Dun & Bradstreet. PM further reports that Knapp's opened a store in the Lansing Mall in 1972 and gave out these encased cents during the opening few weeks of operations there. I believe Westward Ho may be a reference to moving to the west side of Lansing from downtown, as Knapp's had a store at 300-06 South Washington Avenue from 1936 to 1972. According to Yahoo, the mall is about 5 miles west of the Washington Street location. JL, EB, PM, LS, LDe $5

[ ] (MI)-LAN-MA-10. 1956D, RD,32mm. L.D. Mahan Phone IV 23116/ 3117 N. East St. Lansing// The Lincoln National/ Life Insurance Company\\ KMAYWHGL. There is a generic piece issued at this same time for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, it says above the name of the company: "Its Name/ Indicates Its Character." That piece has been attributed to Fort Wayne, Indiana, the headquarters of the insurance company, by the ACE Maverick program. PM reports that L.D. Mahan is listed in the 1949-1958 Lansing City directories in the real estate business and as agent for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. PM, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(LAN)-RH-10. 1948, RD,35mm. R & H Shoe Store\\ KMAYWHGL. The R & H Shoe Store was a long time fixture in Lansing. PM supplied the obituary of Bernard Danowitz, who starting working for R & H Shoe Corp. in 1950 and eventually became the owner. The store started no later than 1927 -- there is a story on the Internet about the 1927 Bath School disaster, which stated that one student's family took a trip that day to Lansing to go to the R & H Shoe Store. PM $8

[ ] MI-LAN-RO-10. 1939, RD,32mm. Lansing, Mich. Rotary Club// Meets Every Friday Noon\\ KMAHGL// Lucky/ Penny. PM reports that the Rotary Club was founded in 1916 and still meets every Friday at noon as of the late 90s. There seems to have been a 1939 series for Rotary Clubs -- listed and pictured in the Florida Encased Coins Catalog by C.R. Clark and

Robert B. Clark is a 1939 piece for the Eustis Florida Rotary Club, which meets Friday at 12:15. There is also a 1938 piece in my NY encased catalog for the Rochester Rotary Club. PM, DG#102,70, LDe $12

[ ] MI-LAN-RO-12. 1949, RD,32mm. Rotary Club of Lansing, Mich.// Meets Every/ Friday Noon\\ KMAYWHGL. This is a very common piece. JL, TC, PM $5

[ ] (MI)-LAN/CHA/ELA-SH-10. 1946, RD,35mm. Shepard's Shoes/ for Men, Women & Children// Lansing/ Charlotte-E. Lansing\\ KMAYWHGL. PM reports that Homer D. Shepard opened his first shoe store at 328 S. Washington Ave. in Lansing in 1939, which continued in business until 1989. A 1946 advertisement noted that all fittings are checked by X-ray. EB, PM, DG#67,370, LS, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-LAN/CHA/ELA-SH-12. 1946, RD,35mm. Same words as the -10, but a slightly different obverse die. Here, the first "S" in Shoes in between the "&" and the first "C" in Children. On the -10, it is over the right side of the "&." PM $8

[ ] (MI)-LAN/CHA/ELA-SH-14. 1949, RD,35mm. Same words as on the -10 and -12, but here, the first "S" of Shoes is again over the right side of the "&" below. On this piece, there are two dashes between Charlotte and E. Lansing, not just one. PM, JL, EB $8

[ ] (MI)-LAN/ELA-SH-16. 1951D, RD,35mm. Shepard's Shoes/ for Men, Women, Children// Lansing [dot] East Lansing\\ KMAYWHGL. Here, the first "S" of Shoes is over the C of Children. Charlotte has been dropped, that store must have been closed between 1949 and 1951. PM $8

[ ] (MI)-LAN/ELA-SH-18. 1952D or 1953D, RD,35mm. Shepard's Shoes/ for Men, Women, Children// Lansing [dot] East Lansing\\ KMAYWHGL. A different obverse die than the -16. Now the first "S" of Shoes is over the "," between Women and Children. The 1953D obv. die appears to be the same as the 1952D, but the pictures of the 1952D are not the best and I am therefore not 100% certain. I have not seen the '52D reverse to compare. EB, PM, LDe, BS#73,36; JL, EB, LDe $8

Lapeer (at the base of the thumb, about 50 miles N of Detroit, 40 miles W of Port Huron, 20 miles E of Flint)

[ ] MI-LAP-LA-10. 1959, H. Lapeer Savings Bank, Lapeer, Mich. There is a story on the Internet about the Lapeer Savings Bank foreclosing on a farm in 1931 in Deerfield Township in Lapeer County. ATCO $6

[ ] MI-LAP-SU-10. 1949, H, holed at bottom. Sunset Drive In Theatre/ Lapeer, Michigan// 2 Shows Nightly 2/ Rain or [hole] Clear\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. A very similar piece to MI-CSV-BL-10, which also has two 2s in it. See, MI-BAY-ST-10 for a list of known Michigan drive-in encased pieces. EB, SH#14,714, LDe $15

[ ] MI-LAP-UD-10. 1952D, H, holed at bottom. Ude Loans/ Cash/ When U Need It// 334 Pine St./ Lapeer [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This earlier piece is the only Ude Loan piece

where it is not “Inc.” The other three Ude pieces, MI-FLI-UD-10, MI-IML-UD-10 and MI-LAP-UD-12 are all from 1958 or 1959 and all have the “Inc.” MR $12

[ ] MI-LAP-UD-12. 1959, H, holed at bottom. Ude Loans, Inc./ Cash When You Need It// [not certain of the orientation of the lines below] 334 Pine St. Lapeer, Mich. MO. 4-6632\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The eBay seller only gave a fuzzy picture of the reverse, the words were in the description and in an email the seller sent me. I suspect from the other Ude pieces that the piece actually says Cash When U Need It. The seller gave me the phone number that is on this piece, so that it must be a different piece than the -10, which has no phone number. EB $10

Lewiston (in the NE part of the Lower Peninsula, about 90 miles N and a bit W of Bay City)

[ ] MI-LEW-OR-10. 1946, RD,35mm, holed. Orwick Drug Store/ PH. 2F13/ Lewiston, Mich.\\ KMANGB. That is an unusual phone number, the 2F13. SH#16,760 (sold for $36), LDe $20

Lincoln Park (on the Detroit River, second suburb south of Detroit)

See Detroit for MI-DET/LIN/PLY-GR-70

[ ] MI-LIN-SV-10. 1963D, H, holed at top. Blank obverse with black ink printing (not impressing) in fairly small letters across the piece under the cent: “Lincoln Park, Mich.”\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. See, MI-BAD-SV-10 for a discussion of this type of souvenir piece. JL $4

Livonia (pretty large suburb of Detroit, the second suburb W of the city limits, in the northern part of Wayne County)

[ ] (MI)-(LIV)-DR-10. 1973, plastic H with paper insert. On the paper: DRC/ Big/ 1 Mile/ O’Fun\\ [spacing not known this side] DRC Take Home Action. Detroit Race Course, which was also known as “DRC” was not in Detroit itself, but rather in Livonia. An article on Wikipedia claims that a main reason for Livonia’s incorporation as a city in 1950 was to gain tax revenues over this facility when it opened in that year. It closed in 1998 when it was sold for land development. EB $15

[ ] (MI)-(LIV)-GR-10. 1970D, RD, 35mm. Come Back to See/ Bill Reed/ 425-5400/ Green Mtrs. Volkswagen\\ [rev. not given]. There is an advertisement for “Green Motors Volkswagen,” in the Jan. 5-6 1972 issue of the Northville Record, Novi News, at page 11-B, with two phone numbers, one of them 425-5400, at 34501 Plymouth Road, Livonia. In 2017, Ralph Thayer Automotive is at that address. CW $10

[ ] (MI)-(LIV)/(PLY)-MA-10. 1950D, H. Ed. Mahony/ Fuel Oil/ Livonia 4941/ Plymouth 1623 R 12. I have put the cities in parentheses, as the Livonia and Plymouth here refer to phone exchanges and not the cities themselves. In my 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, Livonia is listed under Plymouth. Edwin S. Mahony is then listed under Plymouth, in the Fuel Oil Distribution business, having started in 1949. He is no longer listed in BP’s 1955 directory. I am not sure what the “R 12” is about -- U.S. route 12 does not go through Livonia and Plymouth, it runs about 10 miles south. LDe $12

[ ] MI-LIV-MI-10. 1971D, H, holed at bottom. Mich-Tams Token & Medal Show/ Livonia, Mich.// March 27, 1971/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB, LS, VN, EdB, LDe $4

See Detroit for (MI)-DET/LIV-PL-20.

Lowell (about 15 miles due E of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-LOW-VA-10. 1901, SH. Good for 5¢ in Trade M. Vanarsdale// Saloon/ Lowell,/ Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, PCMT, LDe $175 (sold for $248 on eBay in 2002)

Ludington (on Lake Michigan between Muskegon and Manistee, about 50 miles N of Muskegon; after I was grown up and moved out, my mother used to take my younger brothers camping in the summer here at Ludington State Park)

[ ] MI-LUD-CO-10. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Call On Colvin's Jewelry/ for Fine Gifts// Ludington [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB. JL, LDe $10

[ ] MI-LUD-LU-10. 1923, RD,35mm. Home Coming/ July 1-5-1924// Ludington State Bank/ Ludington, Mich.\\KMANGB. JL, EB, LDe, BS#48,56 $15

Mackinac Island (small island just a bit E of the Upper Peninsula where it nearly comes together with the Lower Peninsula -- Yahoo indicates that there is a city and mailing address on the island called Mackinac Island)

[ ] MI-MAI-AR-10. 1947, H, holed at top. [hole]/ Souvenir of/ Arch Rock// Mackinac Island/ Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Arch Rock is a natural limestone formation, with an opening of 50 feet on Mackinac Island. It is supposedly one of the most photographed spots on the Island. EB, ATCO 3-85,p.59, Mich-TAMS "Junk Box" Vol. 44, Issue 2, July 2008 at 12 (in an article on Mackinac Island tokens by PM) $10

[ ] MI-MAI-AR-12. 1948, H, holed at top. Same words as on the 1947 -10, but a different obverse die. On this piece, the "I" of Island points down between the "GA" of Michigan. On the -10, it points between the "AN." Looks like the same reverse dies, although my piece is very worn on the reverse so that it is hard to tell. The differences in the obverse dies were described by PM in the July 2008 Mich-TAMS article referenced above. JL, PM, RM#196,2033 $10

[ ] MI-MAI-SV-10. 1950D, H, holed at top. [hole]/ Souvenir of/ Mackinac Island, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, OR(1039), Mich-TAMS "Junk Box" Vol. 44, Issue 2, July 2008 at 12. $12

Mackinaw City (at the top of the Lower Peninsula, where Lakes Michigan and Huron come together at the Straits of Mackinaw)

[ ] (MI)-MAC-BE-10. 1959D, RD,32mm. Bell's Fishery// Mackinaw City\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3

[ ] MI-MAC-KA-10. 1959D, RD,32mm. Karmelkorn// Box 661/ Mackinaw City Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR $3

[ ] (MI)-MAC-MA-10. 1959D, RD,32mm. Souvenir// Mackinaw City\\ KMANGB. I have kept Bryan Ryker's catalog number, but if I were starting from scratch, I would have used SV-10. BR, JL $3

Mancelona (about 30 miles E and a bit N of Traverse City, not all that far west of Gaylord and Elmira)

See Elmira for (MI)-ELM/MCL/GAY-ST-10.

Manistee (on Lake Michigan about 70 miles N of Muskegon, on the northern part of the huge Manistee National Forest)

[ ] MI-MAN-DA-10. 1901, RD,35mm Chas. H. Daniels Brewery// Salt City Extra Pale/ Manistee, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This is an unusual reverse good luck slogan for a round reverse, though the most common slogan for a horseshoe. There is a four leaf clover atop each end of the horseshoe. This piece was pictured in an article on Manistee trade tokens by PM in the July 2004, vol. 39, issue 2 of the Mich-TAMS "Junk Box" at 15. EB, TC, SH#14,691, LDe, BS#45,18 $75

[ ] (MI)-(MAN)-MA-10. 1907, RD,35mm. [series of dots both sides] Deposit with the// Manistee County Savings Bank// [many dots going around the bottom of the cent, then halfway up on each side]/ [9 dots in the center with the largest dot in the middle, below the cent]\\ KMANGB. Manistee Michigan is the county seat of Manistee county and according to Expedia, the only Manistee in the country except for Manistees in Alabama and Louisiana, both extremely small and neither, according to Yahoo, with a bank in them in 2001. Manistee Alabama is in Monroe county and Louisiana has parishes not counties, and in any case Manistee, LA, is in Grant parish. For another similar 1907 piece, Deposit with First National Bank, Hart, Mich., see MI-HAR-FI-10. This piece was described in the "Junk Box" article by PM described above. JL, JR, EB, DG#101,1302, KK201, LDe $50

Manistique (upper peninsula, north shore of Lake Michigan, about 70 miles W of Mackinaw)

[ ] MI-MQU-SA-10. 1927, H. Join the Lucky Ones/ at the/ Sandwich Shop// Quality Eats & Sweets/ Manistique, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan and upper peninsula piece when BP sent me a picture of it in May 2010. I first saw it for sale on eBay in late February 2019. BP $30

Manton (not all that far from Manistee, about 45 miles off the lake, just a bit north of the latitude of Manistee, about 10 miles north of Cadillac)

[ ] MI-MTN-MU-10. 1960D, large, RD,32mm. Muche Furniture & Appliances/ Manton, Mich.// Insurance\\ KMANGB. When a sample of this piece came on for sale on eBay in November 2008, two bidders bid it up to $47.68! I'm waiting for the next one. EB $6

Marcellus (20 miles SW of Kalamazoo)his

[ ] (MI)-MRC-TE-10. 1957D, H, holed at bottom. Terrill's Market/ Bus and Pete// Marcellus/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Terrill's Market is still in business in January 2000 at 119 E. Main St. I have double checked with LS and "Bus" is correct -- not a typo. LS, EB $10

Marine City (on the St. Clair River between Lake St. Clair and Lake Huron, 20 miles S of Port Huron)

[ ] MI-MCI-WE-10. 1918 or 1918S, RD,35mm. Pennies Make $/ Our Footwear Helps You Save// J. Weng & Sons/ Marine City, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, EB, EdB, RPe; PM, LDe $15

Marquette (largest Upper Peninsula town, home of Northern Michigan University, on Lake Superior, about 140 miles from Mackinaw City)

see Nagaunee for (MI)-NAG/MAQ/ISH-CO-10.

Marshall (on I-94 about 30 miles W of Jackson, 10 miles E of Battle Creek -- the first Win Shuler's restaurant was there, we would drive there occasionally from Ann Arbor for the meatball appetizers and the cheese spread, before the Win Shuler's in Jackson opened)

[ ] (MI)-(MAR)-EA-10. 1968D, RD,35mm. Eaton Marshall Credit Union// Phone 781-5548\\ KMANGB. The Eaton Corporation owned three automotive manufacturing facilities near the Kalamazoo river, including one in Marshall. In 2000, there is still an Eaton Corp. Engine Components business in Marshall with phone no. 781-0200. Based on the name and phone number on this piece, I believe it is extremely likely this Credit Union was in Marshall. JL $5

[ ] MI-MAR-TI-10. 1953D, H, holed at bottom. Tidey/ Marshall, Mich.// Chevrolet [hole] Oldsmobile\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. This seems like a fairly common piece. JL, LS, EB, PCu, RH#16,764, SH#17,834, LDe $10

[ ] MI-MAR-TI-12. 1953D, H. Same words as on the -10, but here according to LDe, the Tidy is 17mm long instead of 14mm as on the -10. PCu reports a different reverse for the two Tidey pieces: one with KMANGB, the other with KMAHGL. LDe, PCu $12

Marysville (5 miles south of Port Huron on the St. Clair River just south of where it opens up into Lake St. Clair)

[ ] (MI)-MRY/POH-CI-34. 1974D, 1975D or 1976D, H, holed at bottom. Citizens Federal Savings/ Port Huron// Marysville [hole] Branch\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Usually I list pieces with two cities on them, like this piece has, under the first city given. Here, however, this piece is specifically advertising the Marysville Branch of Citizens Federal Savings of Port Huron. Therefore, I have listed Marysville first. In January 2000, there is a bank called Citizens First Savings Bank in Marysville, whose main location is in Port Huron. There is also a 1973D piece for the St. Clair branch ((MI)-SCL/POH-CI-28) and a 1974D piece for the Imlay City branch ((MI)-IML/POH-CI-30). The 1974D and 1975D pieces have the same obverse dies, I have not seen the 1976D to compare. EB; JL, LS, LDe, BS#53,1457; VN $8

Mason (just S of Lansing, about 10 miles)

[ ] MI-MAS-DA-10. 1960D, RD,32mm. The Dart National Bank/ Mason, Mich./ Who Says We/ Don't Give Samples. LDe $8

[ ] MI-MAS-DA-12. 1969 or 1969D, RD,35mm. The Dart National Bank/ Mason, Mich.// Who Says We/ Don't Give Samples\\ KMANGB. Even after all the bank mergers, the Dart National is still alive and making loans in Mason in January 2000, thirty years later. PC1; JL, LS, EdB, RT, LDe, PCu $5

Menominee (southern most town in the Upper Peninsula, on Lake Michigan right at the Wisconsin border)

[ ] (MI)-MEN-IS-10. 1901, RD,35mm. I. Simansky & Son// Clothiers and Gents Furnishers/ Menominee\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Same unusual reverse as on MI-MAN-DA-10 and (MI)-DET-LO-10. An eBay piece sold in 2007 reported a 1902. EB, JR, BC, NTCA 5-97, p.55, LDe $50

Mesick (in the NW part of the state, 25 miles S of Traverse City)

[ ] MI-MES-ME-10. 1962D, H. Meredith's Bar/ Murel & Isma/ Mesick, Mich.\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. LS, LDe $10

Midland (about 15 miles W of Bay City, from the SW portion of Saginaw Bay)

[ ] MI-MID-GI-10. 1947, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Gilliam Bro's/ Roofing-Insulation-Siding// Midland [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, PM, LDe $10

Milan (this city is not pronounced like its Italian counterpart -- its pronunciation has been Americanized to My'lun. It is a small city about 15 miles south of Ann Arbor on US 23, and is the home of a federal prison. There are signs on US 23 at Milan asking that no hitchhikers be picked up in the area.

This all reminds me of an interesting story that happened when I worked for Judge DeMascio back in the late 70s (see my comments on Detroit). We had a criminal case once where the defendant was in custody in the Milan facility -- probably because he could not make bail -- and so was brought in for the trial every morning by the U.S. Marshals.

One morning the Marshals were late bringing the defendant/prisoner in. The Judge was always very nervous when court started late. The jury came in and went to the jury room between 8:30 and 9:00; indeed, they had to be there by nine under penalty of contempt unless they had a very good excuse. The Judge did not want them thinking that they had to wait because he was unable to get to work on time, although in fact he was actually always in the office no later than 8:00. The proceedings could not begin until the defendant was present -- something about the U.S. Constitution.

When 9:30 came and still no defendant, the Judge had to do something to let the jury know the delay was not his fault. He never talked to a jury alone -- he always let the lawyers for the parties listen in behind the door. With everyone in place, he knocked on the door and when it opened told the jury, "We're going to be late this morning, the Marshals are late

bringing the defendant in from Milan." Then he quickly shut the door, said "Oops," and told the defendant's lawyer he would grant his motion for a mistrial. The jury is not allowed to know that the defendant is in custody. The Judge did not make many mistakes but when he did, he admitted them quickly and worked hard to correct them, as he had to here by starting the trial over again. Fortunately, this was only the second day of trial and not the second week.

[ ] MI-MIL-MI-10. 1939, RD,32mm. Milan Theatre// Milan, Mich.\\ KMAHGL// Lucky/ Penny. JL, LS $15

Monroe (on Lake Erie, about 20 miles N and a bit E of Toledo; we used to play Monroe high school in tennis too)

[ ] MI-MON-BE-10. 1946, RD,35mm. Best Jewelers/ 109 S. Monroe St.// Monroe, Mich./ The Best of Everything\\ KMAYWHGL. JL, EB, BS#43,33 $10

[ ] (MI)-MON-JC-10. 1958D, RD,32mm. JCC Home & Builders Show/ Souvenir/ Monroe - 1959\\ KMANGB. This would appear to be a Junior Chamber of Commerce show. There are 69 cities in the United States that are either Monroe or have Monroe as part of the name. Therefore, I must call this piece unverified until more information is available, although I bought my piece from a Toledo antique dealer most of whose stock was from the area. JL, LS, LDe $5

[ ] MI-MON-MA-10. 1958D, RD,32mm. Little Yankee Shoes/ Martin's Shoe House/ 43 S. Monroe St. Monroe, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This piece came out around the same time that the Pro Tek Tiv shoe series came out -- this was the first piece I had heard of for Little Yankee Shoes. Since then, I have seen the 1958 MI-MUS-BO-10 piece and 1960D piece of the same type for Clayton Shoe Store, Amesbury, Mass. Martin's Shoe House was still doing business at the same address in January 2000. LS $10

[ ] (MI)-MON-MO-10. 1970D, RD,35mm. Monroe Bank & Trust/ Monroe's Largest/ & Most Convenient Bank\\ Who Says We Never Give/ Free/ Samples. Monroe Bank & Trust is still the largest bank in Monroe with eight locations. Although there are many Monroes in the country, I think this piece is verified to Monroe Michigan. Two different eBay sellers of the piece live quite close to Monroe Michigan and bought the piece near there. A google search in 2007 shows "Monroe Bank & Trust" as a bank in Monroe, Michigan, founded in 1868 as Dansard State Bank, then Dansard & Son Bank. In 1968, two years before this piece came out, the name was changed to the current Monroe Bank & Trust. BW sold a Wisconsin collection from Jessie Schlegel of Kansas on eBay in August 2007 and included this piece, attributed to Monroe Wisconsin. But that cannot be correct. In the 1960 D & B, two banks were listed under Monroe Wisconsin: Commercial & Savings Bank and First National Bank. There was a Monroe Bank & Trust in Monroe, N.C. in 1919, but I see no evidence of it in the 1960 D & B or currently on the Internet. JL, LDe $4

[ ] (MI)-MON-MO-12. 1970, 1971D or 1972D, RD,35mm. Same words as on the -10, but a slightly different obverse die. On this piece, the "E" in Largest is over the "B" in Bank. On the -10, the "E" is between the "B" and "A" in Bank, closer to the "A." EB (announced as 1970 and it does not look as if there is a mint mark on the cent); AM(195), LDe; EB $4

[ ] MI-MON-SV-10. Unknown date, CP-L. A Souvenir of/ [squiggly line on each side]/ Monroe, Mich.// [to left of cent in two lines] I've/ Been to [to right of cent in two lines] And Got/ Cleaned Out// Monroe\\ GWBASD/ APFOM// KMANBCS. The eBay item had a 1930 cent in it that was not quite set straight and looked from the picture to have separation off the encasement; in any event I suspect that this piece is from the 1900s or early 1910s, like the MI-DET-SV-12 to -16, and not the 1930s. EB $40 (as an Indian encased piece)

Montrose (small town midway between Flint and Saginaw)

[ ] (MI)-MTS-MO-10. 1965, RD,35mm. Montrose State Bank/ Bank and Buy/ in Montrose\\ KMANGB. There are 17 different Montroses in the United States, but it is Montrose Michigan that has the Montrose State Bank. The bank was established in 1880 and is still there in 2002, at 200 W. State Street. EB, PM, LDe, PCu $6

Morenci (right on the Ohio border, 40 miles W of Toledo)

see Adrian for (MI)-ADR/MOR-BA-10

Mt. Clemens (on I-94, about 15 miles N and a bit E of Detroit)

[ ] MI-MTC-JH-12. 1902, H. [design]/ J. H. Westendorf Druggist/ [design]// [star each side above first line below cent]/ Mt. Clemens/ [star each side] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This is a different piece than the -10; it is a regular horseshoe, not a squat horseshoe. EB, SH#15,895, LDe $30

See Pontiac for (MI)-PON/MTC-PO-30.

[ ] MI-MTC-WE-10. 1901, SH. J.H. Westendorf, Druggist// Mt. Clemens,/ Mich,\\ KMANGB/ IBGL [type 3 rev.]. JL, TW#40,66, EB, LDe $50

[ ] MI-MTC-YD-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Roger Yde/ Groceries// 371 Cass/ Mt. Clemens [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, LDe $10

Mt. Morris (first suburb due north of Flint)

[ ] MI-MTM-DU-10. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at top. Dustin's [hole] Service/ 2 Stations – Mt. Morris, Mich.// Mt. Morris Cab/ Phone 2101\\ KMAYWHGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in April 2010. EB $10

Mt. Pleasant (in the center of the state, Central Michigan University is located here, about 60 miles N of Lansing -- it gets awfully cold up here in the winter. I came to a college bridge tournament here once quite some time ago and it was so cold our car wouldn't start. We got it going but it was touch and go. We only made it back to Brighton and had to get some friends to come from Ann Arbor to pick us up)

[ ] MI-MTP-AL-10. 1949, H, holed at bottom. Albar Motor Sales/ Mt. Pleasant, Mich.// Phone [hole] 94-071* [the hole is enlarged here and the numbers weakly struck and worn, so I

am not at all sure of the phone number or even how many numbers are in it]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB $15

[ ] MI-MTP-BE-10. 1955D, H. Ben Traines & Sons, Inc. Auto Parts - Glass, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. CDG#24.

[ ] MI-MTP-MO-10. 1946, RD,35mm. Mogg's Garage/ Mt. Pleasant, Mich.// Phone 35-861/ Res. Phone 26-501\\ KMAYWHGL. Interesting piece with Mogg's residence phone on it. The only other piece that I remember is from the Bronx for a garage operator too, Prompt Auto Service, (NY)-BRS-PR-10. JL $15

[ ] MI-MTP-ST-10. 1948 or 1964D, RD,35mm, holed. Stumac Restaurant/ Mt. Pleasant/ Michigan\\ KMANGB. I have not seen either of these pieces to know whether both are original and whether there are more than one set of dies. PM; LS $8

Muskegon (on I-96 at its end on Lake Michigan)

[ ] MI-MUS-BA-10. 1939, 1940 or 1940D, RD,35mm, steel encasement. Bardon's Complete Auto Service/ Peck at Strong -Muskegon, Mich. [nothing under cent]\\ KMAYWHGL. JeF, LDe; LS; JL $30

[ ] MI-MUS-BO-10. 1958 or 1958D, RD,32mm. Little Yankee Shoes// Boaz Shoes/ Muskegon, Mich.\\ KMANGB. EB, JR; EB, JeF, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-MUS-EJ-10. 1927, H, plastic, with paper insert. On the paper insert: E. and J./ Used Cars/ 3537 Getty/ Phone 31042/ Muskegon\\ [on this side each line is indented] Always/ A Square/ Deal/ All Ways. See, (MI)-(DET)-BO-10 for the story of the clear plastic pieces. It is likely that this piece came out much later than 1927, using a circulated 1927 cent. E & J Motor Sales is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in the Used Car business. JeF $15

[ ] MI-MUS-HA-10. 1905, RD, celluloid mirror. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill With One of/ Hauger's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats// [inside the circle, with small star each side] We Save You $5.00 Evert Time// Come and See Values Tell/ 7 W. Western Ave./ Muskegon, Mich. Hauger was a chain in the Midwest; there are also pieces for other cities, such as Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Lansing in Michigan and Columbus and Dayton in Ohio. EB $80

[ ] MI-MUS-HA-12. 1913, RD, celluloid mirror. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 Bill With One of/ Hauger-Martin Co. $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ [small star each side] We Save You $5.00 Every Time// Come and See Values Tell/ 7 West Western Ave./ Muskegon, Mich. JeF $75

[ ] MI-MUS-HO-10. 1946, H. Hostess Hamburgs/ 24 Hour Service/ Ph. 241-307/ Muskegon, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JeF, LDe, PCu $10

[ ] MI-MUS-HO-12. 1948, H. [the Hamburgs is at the top in larger letters] Hostess Hamburgs 266 W. Clay// Phone 241-307/ Muskegon, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, LS, JeF, LDe, PCu $10

[ ] MI-MUS-JO-10. 1959, RD,32mm. Johnson's// Coin Supplies/ Muskegon Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, KK202 $3

[ ] MI-MUS-LE-10. 1964, RD,32mm. Lee's Coin Shoppe// Rare Coins/ 1752 Apple, Muskegon, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3

[ ] MI-MUS-MO-10. 1946, H. Mona Lake Super Service/ Phone 328-455/ One Stop Service/ Muskegon, Mich. JeF, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(MUS)-MU-10. 1902, H. I Am Good for 10 Cents at Your Grocers on 1/4 Barrel of/ [design each side] New/ Silver Leaf Flour// [star on each side toward the bottom of the cent with lines coming out of the top]/ Muskegon/ Milling/ [star on each side with lines coming out to the side] Co.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Most pieces that I have seen have a very small hole added at the top around the "OU" in Your. The SHa piece sold for $110, even though it also had the described small added hole at the top. A website described Harry B. Smith, a Muskegon Michigan grocer, as the organizer and stockholder of Muskegon Milling Co. in the 1880s. There is a photograph of the Muskegon Milling Co. building on the Internet from 1897. This piece comes up relatively often for an Indian encased cent, but still fetches good prices due to the unusual good for offered. JL, EB, SH#13,911 (pictured), JeF, PCMT (reporting a 1919 cent which is almost certainly a replaced cent), LDe $75

[ ] MI-MUS-PE-10. 1949, H, holed at bottom. Peters' Auto Sales/ Laketon at Smith St.// PH. *[hard to read phone no here]/ Muskegon [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JeF $12

[ ] (MI)-MUS-RO-10. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Rogers/ Cor. Western at Terrace// Muskegons [hole] Diamond Center\\ KMAYWHGL. This seems the much rarer of the two Rogers pieces – when this came on for sale on eBay in September 2006, I had seen at least 6 or more references to the 1947 piece, but this was unknown. The left leg of the "R" in Rogers points to the "S" in Western on this piece; but between the "ES" on the -12, 1947. JL, EB $12

[ ] (MI)-MUS-RO-12. 1947, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Rogers/ Cor. Western at Terrace// Muskegon's [hole] Diamond Center\\ KMAYWHGL. By 1950, another diamond store had taken up business at Western and Terrace, Sheldons ((MI)-MUS-SH-20). However, Rogers was still in business in 1955; BP found them in his Dun & Bradstreet for that year, in the watch, clock and jewelry repair business. JL, EB, LS, EdB, JeF, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-(MUS)-RS-10. 1948, RD,35mm. R & S Shoe Store\\ KMAYWHGL. There was indeed an R & S Shoe Store in Muskegon -- it is listed in the 1936 Michigan Polk and in the 1949 Muskegon City directories at 193 W. Western. It is not listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. Quite likely but still some doubt, as the same name could have been used elsewhere. JeF $10

[ ] (MI)-MUS-SH-10. 1946, H. You Will Always Have/ Good Luck Shopping in// Muskegon\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This is the only piece I have ever seen or heard of that promotes shopping generally. Therefore, I have cataloged it under SH for shopping, like SV is for souvenir. JL, EdB, JeF, EB, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-MUS-SH-20. 1950D, H, holed at bottom. Sheldons'/ Your Friendly Jeweler/ cor. Western & Terrace// Muskegon\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The corner of W. Western Ave. & Terrace St. is near the railroad tracks just off Muskegon Lake on the north side of town. JL, JeF, LDe $8

[ ] MI-MUS-UN-10. 1940, RD,35mm. Compliments of/ Unclaimed Freight Store/ Linoleum-Paints-Rugs/ Muskegon, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. JeF $10

[ ] (MI)-(MUS)-ZE-10. 1949, H. Zesto/ Two Locations/ [on the left side of the cent] 1341/ Getty -- [on the right side of the cent] Mona/ Lake// A. Schapka/ Prop.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LS reports that 1341 Getty is a downtown Muskegon address, and Mona Lake is between Muskegon Heights and Norton Shores. See, MI-MUS-MO-10 for the 1946 Mona Lake Super Service piece. LS, JeF, MR $8

Muskegon Heights (small suburb just south of Muskegon)

[ ] MI-MHE-BA-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Baim Auto Parts/ New & Used// Muskegon Heights, Mich./ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JeF bought on EB $10

[ ] MI-MHE-JO-10. 1946, H. Wishing You the Best Always/ 87 W. Broadway// Johnny's Bar/ Muskegon Heights, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, JeF, LS, TCr, LDe, VN $15

Negaunee (small town in the Upper Peninsula, just W of Marquette, between Marquette and Ishpeming)

[ ] (MI)-NEG/MAQ/ISH-CO-10. 1948 or 1948S, RD,35mm. College Laundry & Cleaners/ Negaunee/ Marquette Ishpeming. A three town Upper Peninsula encased. BC; LDe $18

New Era (30 miles N of Muskegon, about 10 miles off Lake Michigan)

[ ] MI-NER-ME-10. 1972D, RD,35mm. Meyers Chevrolet/ New Era, Mich./ Serving You Since 1937\\ 1872 - New Era Centennial - 1972. Meyers Chevrolet is still serving us in 2000, 63 years after it began as Meyers Chevrolet Jeep Eagle at 4748 1st Street. EdB, LDe $8

New Haven (between Detroit and Port Huron, about 35 miles NE of downtown Detroit)

[ ] (MI)-NEH-FA-10. 1949, RD,35mm. Farmers Elevator/ New Haven/ Phone 10\\ KMANGB. There is a Michigan company called The Farmers Elevator Co., which was incorporated in 1905, and there is still a "Farmers Elevator" in New Haven in 2002. I called the number and spoke to someone who said he was "Alice Cooper," but I did not buy that. He would not tell me what line of business they were in, but he did say they had been in business for 80 years and he remembered when this encased token was made -- he was 12 at the time. LDe attributed three "New Haven" pieces to New Haven, Michigan, this one correctly and two Fankhausers incorrectly, which were attributed by Bryan Ryker to New Haven, Indiana, a suburb of Fort Wayne. LS, LDe, EB $10

North Muskegon (directly north of Muskegon, no surprise there!)

[ ] MI-NMU-NO-10. 1998D, 2002, 2002D, or 2003, H, holed at bottom. North Muskegon Fishing Club// N. Muskegon, MI 49445/ [hole]\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. EB; EB; EB; JeF $10

Nottawa (10 miles N of the Indiana border, just N of Sturgis, 25 miles S and a bit E of Kalamazoo)

[ ] MI-NOT-TA-10. 1954D, RD,32mm. Harold Taylor's// Service/ Nottawa, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3

Onsted (in the Irish Hills, about 60 miles SW of Detroit)

MI-(ONS)-ST-10. 1968D, H, holed at top. Stagecoach Stop, Irish Hills Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Stagecoach Stop started as a roadside antique museum and grew into a large complex with a resort and a family fun park. Its mailing address is Onsted. EB (rev. only pictured) $10

Otsego (10 miles N and a bit W of Kalamazoo)

[ ] MI-OTS-EL-10. 1953D, RD,35mm. Trade at Ellwood Electric/ Otsego, Mich./ And You'll/ Save-Always\\ KMAYWHGL. LS, LDe $10

Owendale (in the thumb, just a bit W of due north of the city of Detroit, about 10 miles short of the eastern end of Saginaw Bay)

[ ] (MI)-OWE-KN-10. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Knowlton's Gen. Store/ Everyday Low Prices// Owendale/ Ph. [hole] 241\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. An eBay seller said that she bought the pieces at an estate auction in the thumb. Knowlton, Cedric and Marv, is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet as a grocery store with fresh meat, founded in 1946. EB $10

Owosso (about midway between Flint and Lansing, 30 miles W of Flint)

[ ] MI-OWO-DY-10. 1951D, H, holed at top. Dykemas Service/ Authorized Brake Dealer/ Owosso, Mich\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. PCu $12

[ ] MI-OWO-GE-10. 1946, RD,35mm. Geetings Super Service// 910 E. Main St./ Owosso, Mich.\\ KMANGB. LS (who reports the address as 310), PM $10

[ ] (MI)-OWO-GU-10. 1901, RD,35mm. "The Revenue"/ Owosso/ Geo. Gute - Hurry Back\\ KMAAHM. According to Yahoo, Owosso Michigan is the only Owosso in the United States. PM, LDe (reporting a questionable 1910 cent) $40

[ ] MI-OWO-LU-10. 1907, CP. G.C. Lueckemann/ Wines, Whiskies & Cigars// Owasso, [sic] Mich.\\ GWBASD/ KMANBCS. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale in Duane Feisel's Talkin' Tokens sale around Thanksgiving, 2011. This piece without a cent came on for sale on eBay in September 2015. EB (no cent), DF(11/26/11), lot 620 $75.

Paw Paw (about 10 miles E of Kalamazoo, home of Charlie Maxwell, the Detroit Tiger's Mr. Sunday hitter in the 1950s and early 1960s)

[ ] (MI)-PAW-HA-10. 1951D, RD,35mm. Harrison Chevrolet Sales/ Paw Paw// 25th Anniversary\\ KMAYWHGL. Although there are small Paw Paws in IL, KY and WV, only Paw Paw Michigan, with 10 car dealers in 2002, is large enough to have a car dealer in town in 2002. BP found Harrison Chevrolet Sales listed in the 1955 Dun & Bradstreet. JL, LDe, PCu $15

[ ] MI-PAW-WI-10. 1958D, RD,35mm. Wilson's Tire Service// Paw Paw Michigan\\ KMANGB. JR, LS (report from 2003 auction), PC2 $12

[ ] MI-PAW-WI-12. 1958D, RD,35mm. Wilson's Tire Service// Paw Paw, Michigan\\ KMANGB. LS reported that both varieties, with and without the comma were sold at the 2003 auction. JL, LS (from 2003 auction) $12

Paw Paw Lake (surprisingly not all that close to the city of Paw Paw; instead it is just NE of Benton Harbor about 25 miles W of Paw Paw)

[ ] MI-PPL-SV-10. 1961D, H, holed at top. [printed in black ink] Paw-Paw Lake, Mich\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. PCu $5

Petoskey (on Lake Michigan about 30 miles SW of Mackinaw City, home of the Petoskey stones, fossilized coral)

[ ] MI-PET-SV-10. 1928, H. Souvenir/ from/ Petoskey, Mich. SA#43,1316, RH(9/4/84),874. LDe $18 (it sold for $13 in 1984)

Pinconning (on Saginaw Bay, about 15 miles N of Bay City)

[ ] MI-PIN-CA-10. 1947D, RD,35mm. California Garage// [star each side] Pinconning, Mich.\\ KMANGB. California Garage is listed as a motor vehicle dealer in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. This is probably an unlisted Chevy series piece. JL, PM $15

Plymouth (about 10 miles NE of Ann Arbor, when I worked in downtown Detroit in 1977-1979, I sometimes drove through here to get to I-96 to go downtown, when I wasn't taking the Amtrack train to work)

See Detroit for MI-DET/LIN/PLY-GR-70

See Livonia for (MI)-(LIV)/(PLY)-MA-10.

[ ] MI-PLY-SA-10. 1950, H, holed at bottom. Sam & Son Drugs/ Jack Levin, Prop.// 859 Penniman/ Plymouth [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL $10

[ ] MI-PLY-WE-10. 1946, RD,35mm. West Bros. Inc./ I.H.C. Equip.// Plymouth, Mich./ Phone 136\\ KMANGB. JL, LDe $12

Pontiac (home of the Pontiac Silverdome, where the Detroit Lions played football from the 70s to the early 00s, 20 miles NW of Detroit, on the way to Flint)

See Detroit for (MI)-DET/(HIG)-PON-FB-18.

[ ] MI-PON-FI-10. 1901, SH. First Commercial Bank. Pontiac. Mich.// Capital./ $100,000\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. One piece selling on eBay had an 1899 cent in it that had to be replaced (it was a low grade cent and the obverse of the cent faced the obverse of the encasement). I do not believe LDe's 1907 date either. PC2 had one on his pricelist in 2005 and he assured me it had an original 1901 cent in it. Subsequent eBay pieces also had 1901 cents. That's the date I thought would be correct. PC2, EB, LDe, $50

[ ] MI-PON-HO-10. 1960D, large, RD,32mm. H.E. Hotchkiss// Coins/ 263 Chandler Ave. Pontiac Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, KK203 $3

[ ] MI-PON-HU-10. 1938 or 1939, RD,35mm. [small star each side] The Hub Clothiers// Pontiac, Michigan\\ KMANGB. This was either a chain or quite a few places independently had the name "Hub Clothiers." There were "Hub Clothiers" in Iowa and Wisconsin and one in Grand Rapids. There is an Internet site of all basketball games and scores for Hope College, located in Holland, and in the 1929-30 season, they lost their first game to Grand Rapids Hub Clothiers by a score of 27-22. They played a lot of games against non-college opponents, like the Grand Rapids YMCA and lots of business teams, in the early years. Both dies look the same on the 1938 and 1939 pieces, although it is difficult to be sure about the obverse which has no overlapping letters. VN, EB, KK204, LDe; JL, SH#16,763 $12

[ ] (MI)-(PON)-HU-12. 1937 or 1939, RD,32mm. 25th Anniversary// The Hub Clothiers\\ KMAHGL// Lucky Penny. JR told me that he had previously determined that the 25th anniversary date of the Hub Clothiers in Pontiac, Michigan was 1939, based on other pieces, that I have not seen. Seems very likely to be Pontiac Michigan based on the -10, particularly as both pieces call the establishment, "The Hub Clothiers." However, "Hub Clothiers" is not listed under Pontiac, Michigan in either the 1940 or 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. I wonder if the establishment would have been listed under the actual owner's name? A 2000 eBay seller from Wichita Falls, Texas attributed this piece to that city. A 1939 cent came on for sale on eBay in February 2007, with the cent upside down, so that its originality is very suspect. JR; EB, LDe $12

[ ] (MI)-PON-HU-14. 1945, H. The Hub/ Pontiac's// Busiest/ Men's Store\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This has a different obverse die than the -16 1946. Here, the "T" of The points to the right side of the "P" in Pontiac below. On the -16, it points to the right of the "O." JL, EB, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-PON-HU-16. 1946, H. The second of the Busiest Men's Store pieces. Same words as on the -14, but a different obverse die as reported above. One of these was offered on eBay with a replaced 1899 cent in it. JL, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-PON-HU-18. 1946, H. The Hub/ Pontiac's// Finest/ Men's Store\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Verified by the ACE Maverick program and the -10 piece. My piece has a horizontal die break through the bottom of the lower left leaf of the clover. JL, EB, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-PON-HU-20. 1948, H. Same words as on the -18 and the same obverse die, but a different reverse die. The stem of the clover is more curved (to the left) on the -18 than on this piece, and the top left of the wishbone goes further on the -18, to the middle of the "D" in And,

while on this piece, it ends at the beginning of the "D." The more I look at encased pieces for the same merchant with different year cents in them, the more I find that there is at least one new die used. This is particularly true when there are two years between the dates. JL, EB, LS, SA#5,328, AM(502), LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-(PON)-HU-22. 1949D or 1950S, H. Same words as on the -18 and -20, and what looks like the same reverse die as on the -18, but a different obverse die. On the -18 and -20, the "T" of Finest points to the far right side of the "O" in Store below, or just a bit beyond the "O." On this piece, the "T" points to the "R." I have not seen the 1949D to compare dies. BS#44,62; JL, EB $8

[ ] MI-PON-KA-10. 1928, H. Good for $1.00 on Any Purchase of $15.00 or Over/ [small star with rays coming out of it]/ Kay Credit Clothing Co.// 51 S. Saginaw St./ Pontiac, Mich./ [small star in each corner]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB, LDe $20

[ ] MI-PON-KA-12. 1929, H. Same words as on the -10, 1928, and same obverse die, but a different reverse die. Here the "I" of I Bring is over the left side of the second "O" of Good and the I Bring is fairly large, while on the -10, 1928, the "I" is over the "D" and the I Bring is farily small. JL, EB, PCMT, LDe $20

[ ] MI-PON-KA-20. 1945, RD,35mm. Kaufman's// 13*8 No. Saginaw St./ Pontiac, Mich.\\ KMANGB. The second number of the address is not clear from the scan provided by the eBay seller. The seller said that Kaufman's was a Pontiac store, and Kaufman and Zamek is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in the men's and women's clothing business. EB $10

[ ] MI-PON-MA-10. 1945, H. It's OK to Owe/ May's// 98 So. Saginaw St./ Pontiac, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. May's Credit Store is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, in the clothing business. There is no room for a hole between Pontiac and Michigan, which shows that this is a different obverse die than the -12. The eBay piece had a hole drilled through the "OK" at the top. EB $10

[ ] MI-PON-MA-12. 1946, 1947 or 1949, H, holed at bottom. It's O.K. to Owe/ May's// 98 So. Saginaw St./ Pontiac [hole] Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I have not seen the 1947 or the 1949 to compare dies JL; LDe; LDe $10

[ ] MI-PON-PA-10. 1952D, red plastic H, holed at top, cent reverse does not show through the encasement. [white letters on back of encasement]: Park Jewelers/ E-Z Credit/ No. Saginaw St./ Pontiac, Mich. JL $12

[ ] MI-PON-PO-10. 1960D large, RD,32mm. Pontiac Stationers// Coins & Stamps/ 4 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, KK205 $3

[ ] (MI)-(PON)-PO-20. 1896, 1896-O or 1921 Morgan or 1922 or 1923 Peace Dollar, Money Clip, with the dollar showing on the front and the advertising on the back, I think. [Pontiac logo at top in three dimensions with the circle in red and the head and hair braids extending out back past the circle in brown]/ [obverse of the dollar]\\ [in writing etched into the metal] Dollar for Dollar/ You Can't Beat a Pontiac. In 2006, corporate headquarters of the Pontiac division of General Motors was in Detroit. From what I can see, it moved there in 1996,

when the administrative offices of General Motors's divisions were moved to the Renaissance Center on the river in Detroit. According to the General Motors history section of its website, the Oakland Motor Co. was founded in Pontiac in 1907 by Edward M. Murphy. GM acquired a half interest in 1909 and then became 100% owner when Mr. Murphy died in 1910. Oakland Motor made the first "Pontiac" automobile in 1926, a six cylinder automobile called the "Chief of the Sixes." In 1932, the Oakland Motor Co. changed its name to Pontiac. Thus, it appears that corporate headquarters of the Pontiac division of General Motors was always in Pontiac, at least through 1996. Pontiac Motor is listed in Pontiac as a division of the General Motors Corp. in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet. The DG piece came in the original white box which listed the distributor as Weyhing Bros. Mfg. Co., jewelers, 2040 Gratiot Ave., Detroit. EB, DG#100,1111 (probably the same piece as they both had the above described box); EB; JL; EB; EB, KK638; KK639, EB $60

[ ] (MI)-(PON)-PO-22. 1948, RD,32mm. Be a Better Dealer// Pontiac ,49\\ KMAYWHGL. The obverse of the cent faces the obverse of the encasement and the words on the reverse are all on one line. EB $15

[ ] (MI)-(PON)-PO-24. 1956D, H. General Pontiac Corp., $ for $ You Can't Beat a Pontiac. Compare the slogan here to the slogan on the -20. Therefore, this must be referring to the automobile, and the piece is properly located here. BD#51,1433 $10

[ ] (MI)-PON/MTC-PO-30. 1972, H, clear plastic with paper insert, holed at top. On paper insert: Pontiac/ Telephone/ Employees/ Credit Union \\ Pontiac/ (313) 332-9191/ Mt. Clemens/ (313) 463-5001. The Pontiac Telephone Employees Credit Union was in business as late as 1998, when it was merged with another credit union, according to a report found on the Internet of the Michigan Department of Commerce and Industry Services. I could not locate it in 2001. Another site indicated that Oakland County Commissioner Fran Amos was a director of the credit union in 1985, when it had $49 million in assets. See, (MI)-(DET)-BO-10 for the story of the clear plastic pieces. JL, VN $12

[ ] MI-PON-SV-10. 1956D, H, holed at top. [in larger than usual letters in black ink stamped below the cent] Pontiac, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB $5

[ ] (MI)-(PON)-UN-10. 1947, H, holed at top. Union [hole] Store/ Family Credit Clothiers// 5 No. Saginaw St.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This is a downtown Pontiac address, just north of Pike Street, and according to expedia, only Lapeer and Pontiac Michigan have this address. BP found the Union Store of Pontiac Mich., Inc. listed in the 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, dealing in Men's Wear. JR reports that he has a list of Union Store addresses, and this is from Pontiac on the list. I believe this is enough to verify this piece. EB, JR, LDe, BS#47,79 $10

Port Huron (50 miles N and a bit E of Detroit, where the St. Clair River flows into Lake St. Clair at the end of Interstate 94; just across the St. Clair River from Sarnia, Ontario)

[ ] MI-POH-BL-10. 1971D, H, holed at bottom. Blue Water International Coin Show/ Port Huron, Mich. - May 30, 1971// Port Huron Coin Club/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The bridge over the St. Clair River from Port Huron to Sarnia, Ontario, is called the Blue Water Bridge. EB,

LS, JR, LDe, JB#8,1129 (incorrectly listing the piece as “Globe Water” instead of Blue Water) $6

[ ] (MI)-POH-BR-10. 1929, RD,35mm. Brown Credit Jewelers/ Port Huron// Good for/ $1 on $10 Purchase or Over\\ KMANGB. PCMT, LDe $15

[ ] MI-POH-CI-10. 1911, RD,35mm. [three stars each side] Otto R. Cisky/ [star each side] Real Estate and Insurance// 32 White Block/ Port Huron - Mich.\\ KMANGB. There is no White Block in Port Huron today that I could find. I called the Port Huron Historical Society but they could not find anything either. EB $30

[ ] MI-POH-CI-12. 1912D, RD,35mm. Otto R. Cisky/ Real Estate and Insurance// New Yokum Bldg./ Port Huron, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This piece first came to my attention in November 2010, when it sold on eBay for $12 after I missed seeing it during the bidding. Another piece came on for sale in November 2011 and went for $47 EB $30

[ ] (MI)-POH-CI-20. 1963, H, holed at bottom. Citizens Federal/ Savings// of Port Huron/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This is the first of eight pieces made by the Citizens Federal Savings, from Port Huron and the surrounding area. JL $6

see Algonac for (MI)-ALG/POH/SAN/BAD-CI-22 and -24.

[ ] (MI)-POH/ALG/BAD/SAN-CI-26. 1971D or 1972D, H. Citizens Federal Savings/ Port Huron - Algonac - Bad Axe - Sandusky\\ Never a Penny Lost/ Savings Insured to $20,000/ Member FSLIC. PCu; LDe $8

See St. Clair for (MI)-SCL/POH-CI-28.

See Imlay City for (MI)-IML/POH-CI-30

[ ] (MI)-POH-CI-32. 1975D, H. Citizens Federal Savings/ Port Huron. As on the first piece in this series, this is another piece only for the Port Huron bank. LDe $6

see Marysville for (MI)-MRY/POH-CI-34.

[ ] MI-POH-CO-10. 1948, H, holed at bottom. Collinge’s Shell Service/ 2610 Pine Grove Ave.// Ph. 2-1878 [hole] P.H., Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. 2610 Pine Grove Ave. is a valid Port Huron address. In addition, the business is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet with start year of 1946. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when the second draft of this catalog was published by Mich-Tams in 2003. JL $10

[ ] MI-POH-HA-10. 1947D, RD,35mm. [two small stars each side] Harvard Chevrolet Co.// 522 Huron Ave./ Pt. Huron, Mich.\\ KMANGB.

An unlisted Chevy piece. JL, BS#71,541, CK#175,L20 $25

[ ] MI-POH-PE-10. 1956D, H. Peoples Savings Bank/ Port Huron, Mich.// School Savings Dept.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This piece was not listed in the second draft of this catalog that went

out to Mich-TAMS members in 2003, when it came on for sale on eBay in July 2003. I am not sure that really adds much to its value -- all that means is that I happened to discover the piece a bit later than the other pieces. EB $8

[ ] (MI)-POH-RE-10. 1936, RD,35mm. Good for $1.00 on Your Next Suit or O'coat/ Regal Clothing Co.// 207 Huron Ave./ Port Huron\\ KMAYWHGL. 207 Huron Ave. is downtown, very near where the Black River flows into the St. Clair River. PCMT, LDe $18

[ ] MI-POH-SV-10. Unknown date 1900s Indian cent, RD,35mm. [filigree each side] Souvenir/ of// Port Huron, Mich.\\ KMANGB. An incredible error piece sold on eBay in 2000, where the hole for the cent is not centered and there are multiple strikes of the NGB part of the slogan. You could not see the last digit in the date of that cent as it was stroke over by the word Broke. EB, LDe $30

[ ] MI-POH-SV-12. 1961D, H. [stamped in black ink] Port Huron Mich. LDe $4

Port Sanilac (on Lake Huron, about 30 miles N of Port Huron, directly E of Saginaw)

[ ] (MI)-POS-SV-10. 1947, H., holed at bottom. Souvenir of/ Port Sanilac Centennial// 1848 [hole] 1948\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to Yahoo, Port Sanilac, Michigan is the only Port Sanilac in the United States. According to the Port Sanilac website, the area was first settled around 1840 and was called Bark Shanty Point. It was later incorporated as a village and renamed Port Sanilac after Sanilac county. EB, LDe $10

Portland (on I-96 between Lansing and Grand Rapids, but closer to Lansing, about 20 miles NW of Lansing)

[ ] MI-PLD-BA-10. 1946, H. Personalized/ Baby Bank Co./ Portland Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LDe, PM $12

Presque Isle (small town on Lake Huron about 70 miles SE of Mackinaw City)

[ ] MI-PRE-CH-10. 1909 Lincoln. Compliments S. Christopher, Presque Isle, Mi. PC#18,1600

Rattle Run (about 3/4 of the way to Port Huron from Detroit on Gratiot Road, just N of I-94)

[ ] (MI)-RAT-LE-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Leo's Tavern & Gas Station/ Freda Haddas, Prop.// Rattle [hole] Run\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The piece selling on eBay had 49KL 7580 etched into it over the KMA on the encasement rev. According to Yahoo, there is only one Rattle Run in the U.S. Rattle Run is not listed in any of my D & Bs, but there is a Leo's Bar listed under Port Huron in the 1940 D & B. EB $15

Reed City (about 65 miles N of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-REE-HE-10. 1961, H. Henry's Bar/ Henry & Phyllis/ Reed City, Mich.\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. LDe $10

River Rouge (the first suburb S of Detroit on the Detroit River)

[ ] MI-RIV-IN-10. 1948D, RD,35mm. Industrial Motor Sales, Inc.// 10356 W. Jefferson Ave./ River Rouge 18, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JR reports this is a Chevy piece. JR, ACL $14

[ ] MI-RIV-NA-10. 1928, H. Good for 5% Discount on any Purchase/ National Stores// Credit Clothiers/ 10398 W. Jefferson/ River Rouge, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB $25

[ ] MI-RIV-PA-10. 1945, RD,35mm. Pastime Bar/ 10380 W. Jefferson/ River Rouge, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. GW, LDe, EB $12

Redford (suburb between Detroit and Livonia, first suburb west of Detroit on its northern half)

[ ] (MI)-(RED)-TO-10. 1948, H, holed at top. Town Drive [hole] In-Theatre/ [small diamond design with arrows pointing in each of the four compass directions]// Telegraph Rd. at/ Chicago Blvd.\\ KMAYWHGL// [instead of the usual words, "IBGL" at the bottom under the wishbone, there are two symbols, what looks like it might be a rabbit's foot to the left and a yin yang to the right] [beaded around cent]. I was looking to identify this piece in Michigan for some time until PCu identified it for me from personal knowledge. Telegraph must be one of the longest continuous named roads in the world -- it is generally U.S. Route 24 and starts out in Ohio and goes all the way north of Pontiac, over 80 miles. Thus, it seemed like this must be a Detroit area piece, but I could not find an intersection of Chicago Blvd. and Telegraph. Today, it is W. Chicago Road and not Chicago Blvd. that intersects with Telegraph in Redford. This east west road is called Chicago Blvd. in Detroit, but its name now changes in the suburbs. Phil verified that this drive-in was indeed at what is now the intersection of W. Chicago Rd. and Telegraph, between Plymouth and Joy Roads. He saw many a show there in his youth, when he lived off Middlebelt, between Chicago and Joy Road, until the theater was torn down in the late 60s or early 70s and a shopping mall put in. I called a gas station now on the corner of Telegraph and Chicago, and the attendant verified that this location is in Redford and that there once was a drive in movie theater on the corner. Listed under Redford at www.cinematour.com, the Internet movie theater site, as demolished and in operation 1949-? The drive-in is listed at 9401 Telegraph, Redford in the 1955 Detroit Metropolitan yellow pages. See, MI-BAY-ST-10 for a list of known Michigan drive-in encased pieces. JL, EB, PCu, LDe (attributed to Detroit) $15

Rochester (in Oakland County, about 15 miles N of the Detroit border)

[ ] MI-ROC-TE-10. 1957D, RD,35mm. Teague Finance Company/ Ph. Olive 6-0711// Rochester, Mich.\\ KMANGB. LS $8

Romulus (suburb about 20 miles mostly W but a bit S of Detroit -- home of Detroit Metropolitan Airport)

[ ] (MI)-(ROM)-KE-10. 1966, RD. Kelhay Federal Credit Union/ Open House 1967\\ KMANGB. BP attributed this to Romulus by finding it listed on the National Credit Union Administration website, with address 38900 West Huron River Drive, chargered in 1941. BP $5

[ ] MI-ROM-SY-10. 1979D Susan B. Anthony dollar, RD, clear lucite holder, 177mm. [In the clear lucite]: [in black letters] Sybron [black line between this and the smaller blue letters to its right] Dental Products Division/ Kerr/ Ritter// [back to black] Romulus, Michigan/ Open House/ September 9, 1979. This came in a plain blue box, along with a paper about "your prized mementos sealed forever in Crystal Clear Lucite." JL $10

Rosebush (in the middle of the state, about 70 miles N of Lansing, about 5 miles S of Clare)

See Clare for (MI)-CLA/CLM/RSV-CI-10

Roseville (eastern suburb of Detroit, between Warren and St. Clair Shores, N of Eastpointe)

[ ] MI-ROS-ID-10. 1948, H, holed at bottom. John & Ray's/ Idle Hour Bar// 28941 Utica Rd./ Roseville [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL (from DS), BP $10

[ ] MI-ROS-NE-10. 1957D, H. Neels Shoe Store/ 5028 Dixie Hwy.// Roseville, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. There is a 1958D piece for Neels Shoe Store, 5028 Dixie Hwy., Drayton Plains, Mich., which makes sense because that address is just NW of Drayton Plains. This piece makes no sense as there is no Dixie Hwy. in Roseville, or to the best I can tell, anywhere near. Dixie Highway is northwest of Pontiac (between Drayton Plains and Waterford, and there a South Dixie Highway (Mich. 125 south of Monroe) and a North Dixie Highway (Mich. 50 NE out of Monroe), with neither near this location. However, to make it more confusing, Neels-Ochs Shoe Stores Inc. is listed in the 1958 Michigan Dun & Bradstreet in Roseville, noting "(also Detroit)." There is no listing in Drayton Plains. EB, LDe $8

[ ] (MI)-(ROS)-RO-10. 1946, RD,35mm. Roseville Time Shop/ Jewelry-Watch Repair// Gratiot at 11 Mile Rd.\\ KMAYWHGL Verified by name and address alone. Roseville is a suburb of Detroit and 11 Mile Road and Gratiot is in Roseville. LS, SA#41,1497 $10

Royal Oak (suburb north of Detroit between Warren and Woodward Ave. from 10 and 14 Mile Roads; my brother and his family live here)

[ ] (MI)-ROY-BP-10. 1951D, B, holed at top. [hole] 25th/ Anniversary/ [to left of cent vertical going up] 1926 [to right of cent vertical going down] 1951// B.P.O.E. 1523/ Royal Oak\\ IBGL/ KMANGB. B.P.O.E. is the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. In 2004, Royal Oak Michigan is still lodge no. 1523, which verifies this piece. Its Internet site history section indicates that it was founded on May 4, 1926, first located at 108 S. Main Street above Hilinger's Hardware. 1000 pieces were ordered from Osborne on February 20, 1951, so it looks like Osborne got new 1951D cents early this year. JL, OR(1204) $20

[ ] (MI)-ROY/DET-CU-10. 1925, H. Cut Rate Merchandise Stores/ See Ralph and Joe/ Save Doe// 104 So. Main St./ Royal Oak - Detroit/ [small bird shape in each corner] 1925\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The bird like design appears on some of the sample Leyse Aluminum pieces from a brochure I have of theirs of 1930. It looks a bit like a very crude fleur de lis. JL, JF, LDe, PC1 $15

[ ] MI-ROY-DO-10. 1945, RD,35mm. Dobie & McElroy/ Your Jewelers// 211 S. Main St./ Royal Oak - Mich.\\ type 1 Victory rev. JL, EB, LDe $15

[ ] MI-ROY-DO-12. 1946 or 1948, H. Dobie & McElroy/ Your Jewelers// 211 S. Main St./ Royal Oak - Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I cannot tell from the information I have whether this is one or two dies -- the information given is from the 1946 piece; BS did not have the address on his listings but he rarely listed addresses. JL, TH; BS#41,490, BS#75,260 $10

[ ] MI-ROY-RE-10. 1966, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Reese Stamps & Coins/ 511 S. Washington// LI 1-4440/ Royal Oak [hole] Michigan\\ KMANGB. JR, LDe, EB $6

Saginaw (15 miles S of Saginaw Bay, county seat of Saginaw county, at the crook of the thumb, 80 miles N of Ann Arbor -- I thought it would be interesting to check into the origin of the name "Saginaw" as that name has been so often used -- Flint, Lansing and Pontiac have Saginaw streets. There apparently is some controversy, but both possibilities are pretty boring. The folklore is that the name came from the Saulk Indians, who supposedly once lived in this region before being driven off by other Indians. O-Sag-a-Nog supposedly means land of the Saulk in Saulk. A posting on the Saginaw website claims that the Saulk actually never lived in this part of Michigan and that the true derivation of the name is from the Iroquois, sag-en-a, meaning "to flow from." That certainly does not explain why the name is so often used in Michigan geography.)

[ ] (MI)-SAG-CA-10. 1947, H, holed. Cactus Bar/ Beer-Wine-Liquor/ 2723 So. Washington/ Saginaw\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Cactus Liquor Bar is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, founded in 1945. JL, LS, TH, DG#103,369, LDe $10

[ ] MI-SAG-DE-10. 1946, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. Detroit Ball Bearing Co. of Michigan/ 127 South Water St.// Saginaw 2/ [hole]\\ KMAYWHGL. See Detroit (MI)-(DET)-DE-20 for a discussion of this company and the series of pieces made in 1946. JL, EB, TCr $10

[ ] MI-SAG-DR-10. 1948, RD,35mm. Draper Chevrolet Co.// 1450 N. Michigan/ Saginaw, Michigan\\ KMANGB// "S.A". JL, EB, VN, ACL $14

[ ] MI-SAG-EL-10. 1909 Indian, RD, celluloid mirror. In remembrance of the Hot Time in Louisville in 1909/ A Starter For New Orleans in 1910// Howdy Elf Klurafeh Temple/ Saginaw, Mich. Let's indulge in a little speculation. My wife thinks that the Louisville convention committee of the Elf Klurafeh Temple made this piece for the group as a souvenir of their 1909 trip to Louisville. They could then give the mirrors to their wives as cosmetic pieces. That makes the most sense to me and makes the "Howdy" a greeting to the Elf Klurafeh Temple. I cannot imagine that the organization's name was actually "Howdy Elf Klurafeh Temple," but all that can be done now, 91 years later, is speculate. The piece on eBay was missing the mirror. EB $70 with mirror intact

[ ] MI-SAG-HA-10. 1907, RD, celluloid mirror. You Get This in Change for a $10.<u>00</u> Bill With One of/ Hauger's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ We Save You $5.<u>00</u> Every Time// [star each side] Come and See Values Tell/ 413 Genesee Ave./ Saginaw, Mich. Part of a large series of $9.99 suit establishments advertising with encased cent mirrors. I am not 100% certain of the 1907 date, the scan is somewhat fuzzy. A second eBay piece in February 2004 had the 1900 cent but reported the plastic is split at the edge of the cent and around it. I do not think this piece was made in or around 1900 and so suspect a replacement. EB, LDe (reporting a 1900 cent) $75

[ ] MI-SAG-HA-12. 1914 or 1915, RD, celluloid mirror. You Get This in Change for a $10.00 With One of/ Hauger's $9.99 Suits or Overcoats/ We Save You $5.00 Every Time// [star each side] Come and See Values Tell/ 120 No. Jefferson Ave./ Saginaw, Mich. Hauger has moved since 1907. EB; EB $75

[ ] MI-SAG-HA-14. 1914, RD, celluloid mirror. This piece has the same words as on the -12, the only difference is that the address is given as 120 N. Jefferson, instead of No. The words above the cent appear to line up identically on both pieces, but the address and city do not; here the "J" of Jefferson is over the left side of the "G" in Saginaw below, while on the -12 it is between the "GI." EB $75

[ ] MI-SAG-JA-10. 1964, RD,32mm. Jane's Rare Coin Co.// 13150 So. Washington/ Saginaw Michigan\\ KMANGB. BR, JL. $3

[ ] (MI)-SAG-NO-10. 1947, H, holed at bottom. North Side Liquor Bar/ 2006 Mich. Ave./ Saginaw/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LDe reported this with uncertainty as to the address. Perhaps he was looking at my piece, which is very worn and hard to make out. The eBay posting in February 2005 cleared up the address. According to Yahoo maps, there is no Mich. Ave. in any of the other 10 Saginaws, all of which are very small except for the one in Texas. JL, EB, LDe $10

[ ] MI-SAG-OP-10. 1909 Indian, RD,35mm. 137 N. Jefferson Ave./ "The Opera"// [starting at the top on the other side]: Compliments of/ Jack Wilkinson Prop. [on the right side to the right of the cent rev.]: Saginaw/ Mich.\\ KMANGB. The eBay seller announced that this piece was for a tavern, "The Opera," with Mr. Wilkinson its proprietor. That was how I read the piece too. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in August 2014. JL $80

[ ] (MI)-SAG-RY-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. For Priscilla Ware/ John F. Ryan// Saginaw/ 520 Brewster [hole] PH 35802\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The first seller of this piece did not know what it was, but John Ryan was a salesman for the Priscilla Ware line of the Leyse Aluminum Company of Kewaunee, Wisconsin. Priscilla Ware issued its own encased starting in the mid-30s and also had pieces made for some of its salesmen. I have a 1946 piece from Indianapolis and a 1947 piece from Minneapolis in the series. There is no Brewster street in Sagniaw Michigan today. Also, no other Saginaw piece lists a phone number, so that the unusual style of using no exchange cannot be verified. Still, I cannot imagine a meaning for the "Saginaw" on the piece other than that Mr. Ryan was from Saginaw Michigan. JL, EB $12

[ ] (MI)-SAG-RY-12. 1946 or 1947, RD,35mm. For Housewares/ John F. Ryan// Saginaw/ 520 Brewster PH 35802\\ KMAYWHGL. Much of the 1947 piece was not legible from the scan. Thus, I can't tell if there are one or two sets of dies. JL; EB $12

[ ] (MI)-(SAG)-SA-10. 1947, H, holed at bottom. Saginaw Photo Supply/ Our 25th Anniversary// 1923 [hole] 1948\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I called the Saginaw library and the librarian checked the 1948/49 Saginaw directory for me. Saginaw Photo Supply was listed at 507 E. Genesee St., the "Most Complete Photographic Store in Northern Michigan." JL $8

[ ] (MI)-SAG-SA-20. 1974D, H, holed at bottom. Postage Guaranteed/ Sag. Telephone Credit Union// P. O. Box 691/ Sag. [hole] 48606\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Although Michigan is not on the piece, the zip code, 48606, absolutely identifies this to Saginaw Michigan. VN, MR $8

[ ] MI-SAG-UN-10. 1936, RD,35mm. The Union Store// 110 S. Franklin St./ Saginaw, Mich.\\ KMANGB. EB, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-(SAG)-UN-12. 1947, H. Union Store/ Family Credit Clothiers// 114 So. Franklin St.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JR reports that he has a list of Union Store locations. Norm Peterson lists a maverick token on his maverick list for Menter Clothing on Credit at 114 South Franklin, attributed to Saginaw Michigan through the TAMS attribution program (it is TAMS maverick 9654A). As this piece matches the 1949 -14 piece, it is a verified maverick. JR, LDe $10

[ ] (MI)-SAG-UN-14. 1949, H, holed. Union Store/ Credit Clothing/ 114 S. Franklin St./ Saginaw\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LS $10

Saline (not quite 10 miles S of Ann Arbor)

[ ] MI-SAL-GU-10. 1909, Lincoln, H. Remember We Sell/ Pumps, Hardware, Farm Machinery/ Paints, Oils, Windmills & Fence/ Guthard & Schroen/ Saline, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LS, LDe $30

Sandusky (in the thumb area, about 10 miles west of Lake Huron, 75 miles north and a bit east of Detroit -- this is not the Sandusky with the famous amusement park, Cedar Point -- that Sandusky is on Lake Erie in Ohio)

see Algonac for (MI)-ALG/POH/SAN/BAD-CI-22 and -24, and Port Huron for (MI)-POH/ALG/BAD/SAN-CI-26.

Sault Ste. Marie (the northernmost point of the eastern part of the Upper Peninsula, on the channels where Lakes Superior and Huron come together)

[ ] MI-SSM-FI-10. 1971D, H, holed at bottom. First National Bank/ 85th/ Anniversary// Sault Ste. Marie, Mich/ 1886 [hole] 1971\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, PM, LDe $10

[ ] MI-SSM-GR-10. 1901, RD,35mm. Keep Me and Always Have Money// Great Lakes Laundry Co./ The “Soo” Mich. \\ KMANGB. I called the Sault Ste. Marie library on this one. The librarian confirmed that the reference to the “Soo” was without doubt a reference to Sault Ste. Marie. She also checked the 1902 Sault Ste. Marie directory for me. The Great Lakes Laundry Co. was listed at 234 Ferris Street. Its advertisement announced: “The Godliness of Cleanliness is Felt by Patrons of Great Lakes Laundry Co.” Today the area is residential rental housing. Being curious, I also asked the librarian why the Saint in the city’s name was Ste. instead of St. It is French, and the extra “e” goes with the feminine “Marie.” JL, PM (discussed in article on Soo trade tokens in the July 2006 issue of Mich-TAMS “Juke Box” at 11), SH#16,754 $75

[ ] MI-SSM-SV-10. 1948, H, holed at top. [hole]/ Souvenir of/ The Famous Lock City// [the first "S" of Sault is curved in order to fit under the "T" of The in the line above] Sault Ste. Marie/ Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB, PCu $12

[ ] MI-SSM-SV-12. 1949D, H, holed at top. [hole]/ Famous Lock City// Soo, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was pictured in an article about "Soo" trade tokens from Sault Ste. Marie by PM in the Mich-TAMS "Junk Box," Vol. 42, Issue 2, July 2006 at 11. PM, OR(557) (ordered 5/24/50) $12

[ ] MI-SSM-SV-14. 1958D, H. [stamped in black ink] Soo, Mich. LDe $5

[ ] MI-SSM-SV-16. 1969S, H. Famous Lock City/ Soo, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. PM, AA#6,m-25 $10

Scottville (about 8 miles inland from Lake Michigan, due E of Ludington, about 50 miles N of Muskegon)

See Fountain for (MI)-FOU/SCO/WAL-ST-10.

Sebewaing (at the base of the thumb on Lake Huron, about 20 miles E and a bit N of Bay City)

[ ] MI-SEB-SE-10. 1947D, RD,35mm. Sebewaing Motor Sales, Inc.// Sebewaing, Mich.\\ KMANGB. JR confirms this as a Chevy piece. JL, EB, JR, SH#14,710, NTCA 11-00, p.13, LDe $14

Southfield (near western suburb of Detroit, just north of the northwest corner of Detroit -- many of the Detroit professional businesses moved out here in the 70s and 80s)

[ ] (MI)-(SOU)-DE-10. 1946, H. Detroit Crane Co.// 19350 W. 8 Mile Rd./ EV-4770\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. As I mentioned in the introduction to Detroit and East Detroit, 8 Mile Road is the boundary between Detroit and the suburbs to the north. Therefore, to determine what city the Detroit Crane Co. was located in, it is necessary to know what side of 8 Mile Road the company was located on. I thought of calling the Southfield public library or the police, as they should know, but the Internet gave a quick answer. Yahoo has a program that lists all the businesses near a location. I used it to list all the gas stations near 8 Mile and Evergreen. It turns out that the even numbers on 8 Mile Road are in Southfield (i.e., on the north side of 8 mile) and the odd numbers in Detroit. So, despite the name, the Detroit Crane Co. was located in Southfield, and I will therefore catalog it here. Detroit Crane Co. was listed as a rental and repair company under Detroit in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet, founded in 1945. There was no listing for Southfield. This is probably because Southfield did not vote to become a home rule city until 1955. It is listed in Southfield in the 1960 D & B, as a "rental" company. JL, EB, LS, LDe (attributed to Detroit) $10

[ ] (MI)-(SOU)-DE-12. 1948, H. Detroit Crane Co.// 19350 W. 8 Mile Rd./ KE. 2-4770\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The phone number changed between 1946 and 1948, when the system went from six digits to seven. Why couldn't we have remembered that fix when the system was changed again in the late 90s -- we could have simply gone to eight digits from seven, instead of

to the ten digits we actually went to when we changed many people's area codes and added hundreds of new area codes. JL, EB, LDe (attributed to Detroit) $10

[ ] (MI)-(SOU)-DE-14. 1949 or 1952D, H. Detroit Crane Co.// KE. 2-4770\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Verified by the address on the 1948 piece. To the best I can tell, these two pieces have the same dies. EB, LDe; JL, LDe $7

[ ] (MI)-(SOU)-DE-16. 1954D, H. Detroit Crane Co., Inc.// KE. 2-4770\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The word "Inc." has been added since 1952. Looks like the same reverse as on the 1952 piece. JL, EB $7

[ ] (MI)-(SOU)-DE-18. 1962D, H. Detroit Crane Co., Inc.// KE 2-4770\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JR reports that this must be a different die than the -16, as there is no period after the KE exchange on this piece. JR $7

[ ] MI-SOU-PO-10. 1973D, RD,35mm. Creations by Pollak's/ 24901 Northwestern Highway/ Southfield, Michigan 48075/ 357-4488 or 4489\\ KMANGB. JL, VN, EB, LDe, AA#12,m-44 $5

St. Charles (about 10 miles SW of Saginaw)

[ ] MI-SCH-CO-10. 1957D, H. Community State Bank/ St. Charles, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LDe, PM $10

St. Clair (small town about at the midpoint of the St. Clair River, between Algonac and Port Huron)

[ ] (MI)-SCL/POH-CI-28. 1973D, H. Citizens Federal Savings/ Port Huron// St. Clair Branch\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. As on the (MI)-MAR/POH-CI-32 piece, I list this piece under St. Clair and not Port Huron as this piece is for the St. Clair branch and was probably given out in St. Clair. JR $8

St. Clair Shores (on lake St. Clair in Macomb county, just north of the imaginary line that would be Eight Mile Road if it extended on past I-94 and north of the five Grosse Pointe eastern suburbs that are in Wayne County)

[ ] (MI)-(SCS)-DR-10. 1948 or 1948D, H, holed at top. Driscoll's [hole] Steak House/ Jefferson at 10 Mile Road// Roseville 9276\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Verified by a call to the St. Clair Shores library and a librarian who remembered the restaurant. Indeed, Driscoll's, Jefferson at 10 Mile, St. Clair Shores is listed in the 1955 Detroit yellow pages, indicating that it was open from May 1 to January 1. The location was originally a Labidies Farm House, which then became Driscoll's Steak House. The name "Driscoll's" was on the roof. It then became Bobby Moore's Blind Fish restaurant, which burned down in 1997. In 1999, it was an empty field. LDe; JL, EB $10

[ ] (MI)-(SCS)-DR-12. 1952D, H, holed at bottom. Driscoll's Steak House/ [unusual symbol, looks like an upside down fleur de lis]// Jefferson At 10 Mile Road/ Prescott [hole] 5-

9299\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The phone numbers in St. Clair Shores went from 6 to 7 digits between 1948 and 1952, and the last four digits of this business changed too. JL, AM(664) $8

see East Detroit for (MI)-EDE/SCS-FI-06, -08 and -10. The -10 is a Fankhauser piece, which Bryan Ryker cataloged under St. Clair Shores, but which I think properly belongs first under East Detroit, now Eastpointe.

St. Joseph (right next to Benton Harbor, on Lake Michigan on I-94, as it turns southwest to follow the lake to Chicago)

[ ] MI-STJ-AU-10. 1969D, RD,35mm. Auto Specialties Employees Credit Union// St. Joseph/ Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. JL, EB, LS, LDe $5

[ ] MI-STJ-SV-10. 1907, RD,35mm. [13 dots]/ Souvenir of/ [squiggly design to each side of the cent]// St. Joseph/ [7 dots each side, not counting the period as a dot] Mich.\\ KMANGB. JL, EB, DG#103,307, LDe $40

Standish (on Saginaw Bay, 25 miles N of Bay City; Stanton beats out Standish as the larger city 1504-1377 according to the 2001 Rand McNally Atlas, and so receives the STA designation)

[ ] MI-SDH-TR-10. 1950, H. Art Trombley's Super Service/ General Auto Repairing & Parts// on U.S. 23 - M 76/ Standish, Michigan\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. EB, LDe $12

Stanton (about 40 miles NE of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-STA-TH-10. 1947D or 1948D, RD,35mm. Thatcher Motor Sales// Stanton/ Mich.\\ KMANGB Could this be an unlisted Chevy piece? It almost certainly is, as the 1948D piece has the high relief letters seen on some of the Chevy series (see MI-DEA-MA-10). Listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet in the auto, garage and electrical appliance business. I am not sure whether the 1947D is a different die – PM marked it as Thatcher Motor Sales/ Stanton, Mich.// KMANGB. If so, then it would be a different die and a different piece. These are the only two sightings of this piece. PM; JL $20

Sturgis (just across the Indiana border, about 30 miles S and a bit E of Kalamazoo. I remember playing in a couple of bridge tournaments here in the 70s when I was a student/bridge player at the University of Michigan)

[ ] (MI)-STU-CI-10. 1972D, H, holed at bottom. Citizens State Bank/ Sturgis// 80th Year/ 1892 [hole] 1972\\ Never a Penny Lost// Savings Insured to $20,000/ Member [hole] FDIC. BP found Citizens State Bank in Sturgis MI in the 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, with capital of $861,000. There was still a Citizens Bank in Sturgis Michigan in January 2000. JL, EB, LS $6

[ ] MI-STU-CR-10A. 1959, RD,32mm. Cross Index// Sturgis Michigan/ Directory Publishing Co.\\ KMANGB. Because this piece has the same dies as the -10B, I would normally give it only one listing. However, I have used two separate numbers here to be consistent with Bryan Ryker's cataloging of these two pieces. BR $6

[ ] MI-STU-CR-10B. 1959D, RD,32mm. Same as the -10A, except for date of cent. BR, JL, KK206 $3

[ ] MI-STU-EN-10. Any date, key chain fob, round with hole at top, clock face on obv with advertising, and a moveable minute hand marker, and with no words on the back, just a slot to hold a nickel. Al Enichen/ City Motor Sales/ Chrysler [center circle of clock] Plymouth/ Sturgis, Michigan/ Phone 637. This was reported at page 22 of the October 30, 2001 issue of Numismatic News by Clifford Mishler who bought it from Jerry Binsfeld at the annual Milwaukee Numismatic Society show. According to Mr. Mishler, the purpose of the clock with nickel holder was to have the nickel available to put in a parking meter. Then, the clock hands could be moved to mark when the time expired, so that the owner had to return to his car. JB#13,80 $50

[ ] MI-STU-MA-10. 1945, RD,35mm. Ask for Mack// Real Estate & Loans/ Sturgis, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This must have been a chain of some sort, as there is another encased piece, with 1946 cent, of the same style, with "Ask for Mack" in all large capital letters at the top. This one has Real Estate & Loans below the cent, but then has address and city of 610 So. Clinton St., Fort Wayne. JL, LS, SH#16,743 $8

Taylor (suburb of Detroit, S of Dearborn)

[ ] (MI)-(TAY)-OM-10. 1960D, large, H, holed at bottom. Omar Drive-In Restaurant/ Carry Out Service// 21535 Van Born/ Logan [hole] 3-8566\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. In 2007, the establishment at 21535 Van Born, Taylor, Michigan is Alibis II Bar & Grill. The south side (odd numbers) of Van Born is in Taylor and the north side is in Dearborn Heights. Omar Drive Ins Inc. is listed in the restaurant business in the 1960 D & B, under Taylor. JL $10

[ ] MI-TAY-ZI-10. 1950D, H, holed at bottom. John Zittel's Covered Wagon Inn/ Good Food Choice Liquors// 12408 So. Telegraph Rd./ [to left in two lines] Taylor Center/ Mich. [hole between the two groupings] [to right in two lines] Phone/ WY. 4858 \\ KMANGB/ IBGL. The city that has 12408 S. Telegraph Road in it is Taylor. The high school was once called Taylor Center high and there is an indication on Yahoo that there was a "Taylor Center." I called the Taylor city hall and the city was always, "Taylor." JL, EB, JR, LDe, OR(830) $12

[ ] (MI)-TAY-ZI-12. 1956D, H, holed at bottom. John Zittel/ The Covered Wagon Inn// Taylor Center/ Phone [hole] WH 1-1300\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. Different obverse and reverse dies as evident from the words. JL $12

Tecumseh (about 25 miles S and a bit W of Ann Arbor)

[ ] MI-TEC-UN-10. 1971D or 1973D, RD,35mm. United Savings Bank// Tecumseh, Michigan\\ Who Says We Never Give// Free/ Samples? Looking at this piece made me wonder why there is no premium for single city encased. My experience in watching encased sell tells me that this piece will sell for about the same price as a similar 1971 piece from a Toledo or Detroit bank. I have not seen the 1973D piece to compare dies. JL, LS, LDe, EB; VN $5

Three Rivers (about 20 miles S of Kalamazoo)

[ ] MI-THR-HU-10. 1902, RD,35mm. Huylar Lumber & Coal Co.// Three Rivers Mich./ Old Lee Coal.\\ KMAAHM. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in March 2005. JL $75

Traverse City (on Grand Traverse Bay, 120 miles N of Grand Rapids)

[ ] MI-TRA-DA-10. 1951D, H, holed at bottom. Ray Darrow Marine Base/ Traverse City, Mich.// Chris [hole] Craft\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when it came on for sale on eBay in June 2012. EB $15

[ ] MI-TRA-HE-10. 1960D, large, RD,35mm, holed at bottom. "Herb" Joslin Chevrolet, Inc.// Traverse City, Michigan/ [hole] \\ KMAYWHGL. When this piece first appeared on eBay in 2002, it was previously unreported. Its second appearance was in January, 2007. JL, EB $10

[ ] MI-TRA-MI-10. 1947, RD. Minnema Music House, Complete Music Service, Traverse City, Mi. BS#41,91 $12

[ ] MI-TRA-SB-10. 1901, SH. Clothing - Hats - Furnishings Traverse City/ S. Benda & Co./ 124 Front St.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. LDe gives the 1903 date with a question mark, with good reason. JL, PM, EB (1901), LDe (listing questionable 1903 date) $60 (with original cent)

[ ] MI-TRA-RE-10 1964, RD,32mm. Carl Revett// Stamps & Coins/ 129 E. State St. Traverse City Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3

Trenton (suburb S of Detroit on the Detroit River just across from Grosse Ile)

[ ] MI-TRE-NA-10. 1959D, RD,32mm. Pro-Tek-Tiv Shoes// Fred Navarre Shoes/ 223 West Road/ Trenton, Michigan\\ KMANGB. Another in the Pro Tek Tiv shoe series. The others from Michigan are MI-BIR-HA-10 and MI-DET-JE-20 and -22. There are also four pieces from the series cataloged in my New York Encased Catalog and another four in Ohio. JL, EB, VN, LDe, PCu $8

Unionville (in the thumb, just off the water near the E side of Saginaw Bay, about 30 miles NE of Saginaw)

[ ] MI-UNI-HE-10. 1962D, plastic H, holed at top cent showing through only on rev., with advertising printed on the obverse. William G. Heckroth/ R. No. 3/ Unionville, Mich./ General Farming. JL, EB $12

Van Dyke (there is no Michigan town with this name in 2002; I called the Warren historical society and a nice lady told me that Warren was incorporated in 1957 and that prior to that "Van Dyke" was just the name for an area near the Detroit border around Van Dyke Boulevard and that area became part of Warren in 1957)

[ ] MI-VAN-AM-10. Unknown date, Christmas card with lucky penny, 148mmx123mm rectangular. The wheat rev. shows only in a hole cut in the front of the card with a star around it. [on the front of the card] Lucky Star or Lucky Penny. It's for you! [on the inside of the card, where the cent is glued to the card with another star around it] May it Shine at the Top of Your

Christmas Tree and Bring You good Luck all the Glad New Year! [printed signing at bottom right] American Butt Welding Co./ Van Dyke, Michigan. [on the back at the bottom] G-B Co., Joliet, Ill. According to the Michigan Secretary of State website, American Butt Welding was a fictitious name of the American Products Welding Corp., which itself is now an inactive company, with agent in Southfield. I found two references on the Internet to this company. One, a 1965 story in the American Metal Market magazine, quoted Allan Tann, president of the American Products Welding Corp., and in the story it mentioned that he bought this Warren company in 1968 when it had 4 employees and grew it into a company that had 140. Then there was a 1982 legal case about workers' compensation, where it was noted that this was a Michigan corporation, with Allan Tann president. JL $4

[ ] MI-VAN-AM-12. Unknown date, wheat cent in Christmas card. [picture of a reindeer in the sky and the cent, reverse only showing is in a hole cut in the card at the reindeer's foot] [on the front of the card] A Lucky Penny in his Shoe. [inside the card] to bring a/ lucky wish/ to you...for/ Christmas/ and the whole/ year through! [the cent is glued here to the card with a horseshoe around it] [printed at bottom right] American Butt Welding Co./ Van Dyke, Michigan. JL $4

[ ] MI-VAN-AM-14. Unknown date, wheat cent in Christmas card. [cent is in the middle of a Christmas tree in a hole cut in the card] [on the front] Here's Your/ Lucky Penny/ Season's Greetings! [on the insider of the card the hole is Santa' mouth and the cent is glued rev. only showing on a good luck plate in Santa's hand] Merry Christmas/ to You!/ Hang it on your tree... put it in your pocket.../ Or give it to your sweetheart, who'll wear it as a locket.../ Spend it, send it, lend it... no matter what you do.../ We're hoping that this friendly coin/ brings lots of LUCK to you! [signed at bottom right] American Butt Welding Co./ Van Dyke, Michigan [and this card is signed in ink below that by Charles Paes and Joseph Saylor]. JL $4

Wakefield (near the western edge of the Upper Peninsula, less than 10 miles E of Ironwood -- Bruce Cox's hometown)

[ ] MI-WAK-PA-10. 1927, H. Join the Good Fellows Club/ and Meet at/ the Palace Recreation// Parlor/ Leo Patyk, Prop. - Wakefield, Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. BC gave this piece a value of $7.50 to $10. BC, EB $25

Walkerville (about 20 miles inland from Lake Michigan, about 40 miles N and a bit E of Muskegon)

See Fountain for (MI)-FOU/SCO/WAL-ST-10.

Warren (large eastern suburb just north of Detroit, bordered on the south by Eight Mile Road and on the North by Fourteen Mile Road, the third suburb east of Lake St. Clair -- St. Clair Shores is on the lake and then Eastpointe (formerly East Detroit) and Roseville lie between St. Clair Shores and Warren)

see Detroit for (MI)-(DET)/(WAR)-FB-10 and -12.

[ ] MI-WAR-HO-10. 1960D large, RD,32mm. Ray Holmes// 225 Van Dyke Ave./ Warren Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR notes that the correct address for Holmes, as shown by the following two pieces, is 22527. This first piece was a mistake. BR, JL, KK207 $3

[ ] MI-WAR-HO-12. 1960D large and 1962D. Ray Holmes// 22527 Van Dyke Ave./ Warren, Mich.\\ KMANGB. This piece which also used 1960D cents, corrected the mistake. BR was only aware of the 1962D when he published his TAMS article in 1995, I found the 1960D version later. The two dates were made by the same dies. JL; BR, JL $3

[ ] MI-WAR-HO-14. 1963D, RD,32mm. Ray Holmes// Coins/ 22527 Van Dyke Ave. Warren, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL $3

[ ] MI-WAR-HO-16. 1964D, RD,32mm. Ray Holmes// 7616 Nine Mile Rd./ Warren, Mich.\\ KMANGB. Holmes moved to Nine Mile (the east-west road nine miles north of downtown Detroit) by the time this piece was made. He did not move far; half a mile north on Van Dyke and about a quarter mile west on Nine Mile. BR, JL $3

[ ] (MI)-(WAR)-RI-10. 1946, H, holed at bottom. Jos. Rivard/ Appliance - Sport Shop// 21045 Van Dyke/ Phone [hole] Plaza 1545\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. 21045 Van Dyke is in Warren, just north of 8 Mile Road, between **Rivard** Ave. and Jackson Ave. Rivard Ave. is the first street north of 8 Mile. Plaza is listed on the phone exchange website as a Detroit exchange. BP found Jos. Rivard Hardware listed in the 1942 Detroit phone book at 20911 Van Dyke, phone Slocumb 2277. It either moved a short distance between 1942 and the time when this piece came out or it opened a second store north of Eight Mile. JL, MS, BP, LDe (attributed to Detroit) $10

[ ] (MI)-(WAR)-RI-12. 1946, H, holed at top. Same words as on the -10, but a different obverse die as here there is extra room between Jos. and Rivard for the hole at top and no room between Phone and Plaza 1545 for a hole at the bottom. Different reverse die as well -- here the I Bring is very small and the Good and Luck are more vertical than horizontal. The -10 has the more normal larger I Bring and the more horizontal Good Luck. JL, EB $10

[ ] (MI)-(WAR)-TA-10. 1965, RD,35mm. Tandem Federal Credit Union// 25 Years/ 1941-1966\\ KMANGB. BP found that Tandem is still in business in Warren in 2003 and its website indicates it has been in business since 1941, matching this piece. Tandem serves employees and retirees of Chrysler and General Dynamics. JL, EB $7

[ ] (MI)-(WAR)-TE-10. 1960D, large, H, holed at bottom. Save Yours With/ Tek-Ni-Kal [hole] Credit Union\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. There are a number of references to this credit union in Macomb county on the Internet. That led me to find the credit union listed on Yahoo, still in business at two addresses in Warren in 2001. LDe attributed to Kalamazoo and Warren. JL, AM(213), LDe, AA#8,m-57 $7

[ ] (MI)-(WAR)-VA-10. 1955D, H, holed at top. Van Dyke [hole] Clothiers/ Van Dyke at 9 Mi.// Men's & Boys' Wear/ Tux Rentals\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Nine Mile and Van Dyke is indeed in Warren, near both of Ray Holmes's locations. EB, LDe $8

[ ] MI-WAR-WA-10. 1970D, H. Warren Coin Club/ Michigan// The Future is Youth/ Oct. 70\\ KMAHGL/ IBGL. JL, EB, LS, JR, LDe $3

[ ] MI-WAR-WA-12. 1972D, H. Warren Coin Club/ Michigan// Our Tenth Anniversary/ Feb. 1972\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, LS, RT, LDe $3

[ ] MI-WAR-WA-14. 1972D, RD,35mm. Warren Coin Club/ Mich.// Tenth Anniversary/ Coin Show 1972\\ KMANGB. The club made both a horseshoe and a round for this occasion. JL, EB, LS, LDe, PCu $3

Wayland (small town midway between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, on the west side of Gun Lake)

[ ] (MI)-(WAY)-JO-10. 1961D, RD,35mm. Your Dollar Has More Power/ Near the Tower// Joe's Grocery/ Gun Lake\\ KMANGB. Gun Lake sounds like a remote hunting and fishing area -- but it is not remote at all. This piece does not reference a town, only the lake itself. Based on my decision that all pieces must be located to some town or city, if at all possible, I undertook to determine what town Joe's Grocery was in. Another piece that posed similar problems is the oval 1948S Tubby's Shavehead Lake piece (see Cassopolis).

The Internet was a big help. One of the local residents has a Gun Lake website and I emailed her. She and I struck up an interesting email conversation. It turns out that the north side of the lake is Middleville, the west side Wayland, the south Shelbyville, Martin and Orangeville and the east side Delton. So, where was Joe's Grocery and the Tower back in 1961?

It was, as you can guess from this listing, on the west side in Wayland. Sheryl, the Gun Lake resident, reports that the tower is the TV 3 tower, which is so large that boaters on the lake use it for bearings at night. Joe's sold fresh meat, ice, bear, pop, ice cream, gas and souvenirs. The grocery was an old school house originally, but has been torn down. Joe's son now runs a gas station and auto parts store in the Wayland part of Gun Lake. JL, LS, EB, SA#9,451 $7

[ ] MI-WAY-LU-10. 1947, RD,35mm. Lucky Penny Lunch// Wayland, Mich.\\ KMAYWHGL. LS, LDe $10

Wayne (in western Wayne County, on U.S. 12, about 20 miles W and just a bit S of downtown Detroit)

[ ] (MI)-(WYN)-GA-10. 1947, H. Gates Shell Service/ Harry and George/ 35306 Main Street/ Wayne 9161. The exchange in Wayne, from after 1950 or so was PArkway. Perhaps it was Wayne xxxx that converted to PArkway then. There is a short 3 block main street in Wayne, Michigan, but it does not have number 35306. In fact, according to expedia, only Eaton, Colorado has a 35306 Main Street. However, BP did find Gates Shell Service listed as a service station in his 1955 Dun & Bradstreet, in Wayne, Michigan and none in Eaton Colorado. Perhaps the 35306 address is incorrect? LDe $10

[ ] MI-WAY-HA-10. 1949D, H, holed at bottom. The Harrisons Inc./ Ford// Wayne, Mich./ LO. 2- [hole] 9500\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. This was an unlisted Michigan piece when I bought it on eBay as part of a 20 piece lot in September 2012. JL $12

Wyandotte (SW suburb of Detroit, on the Detroit River, near the northern tip of Grosse Ile)

[ ] (MI)-WYA-EH-10. 1935, H. Ehrlich's/ Wyandotte's Leading Credit Jewelers/ Complete Optical Dept./ 3130 Biddle. 3130 Biddle is right along the river just north of the north end of Grosse Ile. BP found Ehrlich, Harold N. Jewelry Co. listed in the 1955 Dun & Bradstreet. LDe $15

[ ] (MI)-(WYA)-FR-10. 1948D, B, holed at top. Fredericks/ Cafe// Wyandotte 9539/ 2000 Biddle Ave.\\ IBGL/ KMANGB. 2000 Biddle Ave. is in Wyandotte bordering on a park not far from the Detroit River. I called the Wyandotte public library who took a look at the 1947 and 1950 Wyandotte directories. In 1947, Steffan Bielawski had a "Biergarten" at 2000 Biddle. In 1950, Chester and Frank Frederick were the owners of the "Biergarten." JL $25

[ ] (MI)-(WYA)-JA-10. 1948, H, holed at bottom. Jack & Phil's Service/ AAA Service 24 Hrs. Towing// WY. [hole] 9613\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. I bought this from the same Michigan seller, along with the two Phil & Red's Service pieces ((MI)-(WYA)-PH-10 and -12) and the keychain for Phil's Sunoco Service described below. Although I have not found this establishment in a directory, I am going to consider this piece verified to Wyandotte, based on the WY. phone number and Phil, in particularly the similarity of the name to the verified Phil & Red's pieces. It would appear that Phil was in the service station business in Wyandotte with Jack until 1949, when he teamed up with Red. JL $10

[ ] MI-WYA-LE-10. 1945, H. Elmer A. Leblanc Rustic Rest// Wyandotte/ Mich.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL, EB, LDe, LS $10

[ ] MI-WYA-LI-10. 1960D large, RD,32mm. Lincoln Coin Shop// AV 4-2780/ 1095 Fort St. Wyandotte, Mich.\\ KMANGB. BR, JL, KK208 $3

[ ] (MI)-(WYA)-PH-10. 1950D, H, holed at bottom. Phil & Red's Service/ 3804 Biddle// Road Service/ WY. [hole] 9428\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Verified by a plastic keychain piece sold to me at the same time I bought this piece, which says: "Phil's/ Sunoco Service/ Biddle Cor. Orchard/ Wyandotte, Mich./ Phone: WY. 9428." 3804 Biddle is indeed at the corner of Orchard in Wyandotte. Phil's & Red's Service is listed in my 1953 Dun & Bradstreet as having started in business in 1949. See (MI)-(WYA)-JA-10 for a 1948 piece for Jack & Phil's Service. JL $10

[ ] (MI)-(WYA)-PH-12. 1951D, H, holed at bottom. Phil & Red's Service/ Phone WY. 9428// Official Road Aid/ 3804 [hole] Biddle\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. JL $10

[ ] (MI)-(WYA)-PH-14. 1953D, H, holed at bottom. Phil's Sunoco Service/ 3804 Biddle// Av. 2-0026/ Road [hole] Service\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. Red is gone and Sunoco is added. Same address but a different phone number. EB $10

[ ] (MI)-(WYA)-WY-10. 1901, SH. Wyandotte Brewing Co.// Frank Marx/ Pres. & Genl. Mgr.\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. According to an Internet site on Michigan breweries, the Wyandotte Brewing Company was at Front and Oak Streets in Wyandotte Michigan from 1896-1904. According to an initial 1896 stock certificate, Frank Marx was the President. EB, JR, LDe $80

[ ] (MI)-(WYA)-WY-20. 1971D, H. Wyandotte Chemicals// Employees Credit Union/ [hole]\\ KMANGB/ IBGL. There was a Wyandotte Chemicals Corp. in Wyandotte that was bought out by BASF in 1969. EB $5

Ypsilanti (pronounced with a short i at the beginning -- ip-suh-lan'-tee'; the worst pronunciation is to begin with a dog sound -- "yip"; 30 miles W of Detroit on I-94 and US 12. We moved here in 1967 when I was a junior in high school because my dad took a job teaching English at Eastern Michigan University. He stayed there for almost thirty years before he retired in the mid 90s. I attended Eastern Michigan University's laboratory school, Roosevelt High School, which closed the year I graduated in 1969)

See Ann Arbor for (MI)-ANN/YPS-MO-10.

[ ] MI-YPS-ST-10. 1927, RD,35mm. Steffe Auto Supply/ Day and Night Service// Ypsilanti, Michigan/ Tires - Gas - Oils - Batteries\\ KMAYWHGL. It is very rare to see the Michigan spelled out -- it is long and the abbreviation Mich. known to all. JL, LDe, PC1, EB $15

Maverick Cross Check

A.B.C. Motel 3670 New Haven (IN)-NHA-AB-10

This is a Fankhauser, attributed by Bryan Ryker to New Haven, Indiana, a suburb of Fort Wayne; it was incorrectly attributed by LDe to Michigan

A.H. Domienik Real Estate (MI)-(HAM)-DO-10

Allendale 125th Anniversary (MI)-ALD-AN-10

American Army & Navy Stores (MI)-(DET)/(HIG)-AM-10

American Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. of Mich. (MI)-(KAZ)-AM-14 UNV

Askins Family Clothes (NY)-(NYC)-AS-10-14

This was a chain of clothing stores with headquarters in Manhattan. It has been wrongly attributed to many of the places where stores were located, including Detroit (by LDe, among others).

Atlas Theatre (MI)-(DET)-AT-10

Banner Laundry, 73 & 75 Mich. Ave. (MI)-(DET)-BA-10

Bass, T.K. (CA)-(SGA)-BA-10

See the description under T.K. Bass below

Bayer's All-Electric & Appliance Co. (MI)-(DET)-BA-20

Be a Better Dealer, Pontiac ,49 (MI)-(PON)-PO-22

Belvedere Construction Co., You Have No Fear with (MI)-(DET)-BE-30

Benji Palmer Dance Studio	(MI)-(DET)-PA-40
Bernier's, Tubby, Auto Sales	(MI)-(KAZ)-BE-10
Bill Reed, Green Mtrs. Volkswagen	(MI)-(LIV)-GR-10
Bob's Friendly Service	(MI)-(DET)-BO-10 UNV
Boonstra, Frank, Hats and Caps	look under Frank Boonstra
Borin Bros., Inc.	(MI)-(DET)-BO-20
Brady's, 10206 Dexter	(MI)-(DET)-BR-40
Brown's Bar	(MI)-(DET)-BR-20
B S F & D, Good Luck from	(MI)-(DET)-BS-10
Buick	(MI)-(FLI)-BU-10-12
Carrie's Auto Supply	(MI)-(DET)-CA-30
Central Floor Covering	(MI)-(DET)-CE-10
Charles Lada & Son	(MI)-(DET)-LA-30
Charlotte Cold Storage, Inc. 394-1116	(NC)-(CHA)-CH-10 UNV

This was listed as an unverified piece to Charlotte Michigan in the first draft of this catalog, and was attributed to the Michigan city of Charlotte by LDe, but that attribution is certainly incorrect. The company is not listed on the state of Michigan corporate data base (which lists all companies active as of 1979) and more importantly 394- is not and has never been a Charlotte MI phone no. -- 543- is by far the most prevalent, with some 541-s and 646-s; on the other hand there is a Charlotte Cold Storage in Charlotte NC with phone 393-0732, although that business only started up in the late 90s, and 394- is a prefix used in Charlotte NC.

Chene Hardware Co.	(MI)-(DET)-CH-30
Chesterfield Bar	(MI)-(DET)-CH-10
Chesterfield Lounge	(MI)-(DET)-CH-12
Chevrolet's Got It!, S.A.	(MI)-(DET)-CH-20-24
Circle Cocktail Bar	(MI)-(DEA)-CI-10
Citizens Banks 1871 1951	(MI)-(FLI)-CI-12
Clothing Jewelry Furniture, Gately's	(MI)-(DET)-GA-10

Club Bar	(MI)-(DET)-CL-20-24
Club Grand	(MI)-(DET)-CL-10
Cole & Erwin Jewelers	(MI)-(DET)-CO-30
Columbus Bros. Hardware	(MI)-(DEA)-CO-10
Compliments of Schilling's Best	(MI)-(DET)-SC-10 UNV
Coogan & Shumerski Mercury	(MI)-(DET)-CO-20-24
Dan Fodor Photographer, 8147 W. Jefferson	(MI)-(DET)-FO-10
Dave's Show Bar	(MI)-(DET)-DA-40
Davis Furniture Co.	(MI)-(DET)-DA-30
Dearborn Boiler Compounds, Use	(IL)-(CHI)-DE-10
See listing under Use Dearborn Boiler Compounds	
Dearborn Machinery Movers Co.	(MI)-(DEA)-DE-30
Dearborn Optical Center	(MI)-(DEA)-DE-64
De Cru's Bar	(MI)-(DET)-DE-30 &
DeNooyer Brothers Chevrolet	(MI)-(BCR)/(KAZ)-DE-10,12
Deposit with The Manistee County Savings Bank	(MI)-(MAN)-MA-10
Detroit Ball Bearing Co. of Michigan USA	(MI)-(DET)-DE-20
Detroit Crane Co.	(MI)-(SOU)-DE-10 to 18
Detroit Golf Club, 80th Anniversary	(MI)-(DET)-DE-90
Detroit Postal Employees Credit Union	(MI)-(DET)-DE-80
Detroit Wonder Bar Sammy Sofferin	(MI)-(DET)-DE-10
Dicicco Garage	(MI)-(DET)-DI-10
Dick Towne Boys' Shop, Fintex Clothes	(MI)-(DET)-FI-10
Dimichele, Dr. M., chiropractor, Mt. Pleasant 125th anniversary 1828 1953	(PA)-MTP-DI-10

Mt. Pleasant Pennsylvania became a borough in 1828, consistent with the dates on this piece. Mt. Pleasant Michigan was founded in 1889 and had its 100th anniversary in 1989

Dingo's By Acme, Bob Wood	(MI)-(BAT)-DI-10
Dollar for Dollar, You Can't Beat a Pontiac (money clip)	(MI)-(PON)-PO-20
Domienik, A.H., Real Estate	(MI)-(HAM)-DO-10
Dort Industrial Employees Federal Credit Union	(MI)-(FLI)-DO-10
Doubleday Books Records	(NY)-(GAR)-DO-10

Attributed to the corporate headquarters of Doubleday, in Garden City, New York. LDe listed to Kalamazoo and there was certainly a Doubleday store in Kalamazoo and probably many other cities as well.

Dowagiac Drills & Seeders	(MI)-(DOW)-DO-10
DRC Big 1 Mile O'Fun	(MI)-(LIV)-DR-10
Dr. Harvey Firestone	(MI)-(DEA)-FI-14
Dr. M. Dimichele, Chiropractor	see Dimichele
Driscoll's Steak House	(MI)-(SCS)-DR-10-12
East End Family Laundry	(MI)-(DET)-EA-10
Eaton Marshall Credit Union	(MI)-(MAR)-EA-10 UNV
Ed Mahony Fuel Oil	(MI)-(LIV)/(PLY)-MA-10
80th Anniversary, Detroit Golf Club	(MI)-(DET)-DE-80
Ellis Loan Co.	(MI)-(DET)-EL-10
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Gasoline Engines, Scales, Windmills	(IL)-(CHI)-FA-10

This is ACE Maverick No. 50. In 2002, Fairbanks Morse Engine was a division of Goodrich (itself located in Charlotte, North Carolina) and was based in Beloit, Wisconsin. It was founded in the 1870s and made the first commercially successful gasoline engine (Charles Morse inventor) in 1893 and also the Eclipse Windmill. I contacted the division in Beloit and spoke with June Card, who told me that although the engine division and the windmill production was always in Beloit, corporate headquarters of the Fairbanks Morse Co. were in Chicago from 1871 (shortly after the Chicago fire) until the 1960s when the company was sold. She said that this was as long as the Morse brothers owned the company. My guess is that the Morse brothers preferred to live in Chicago rather than in Beloit. The scales mentioned in this piece were

manufactured in St. Johnsbury Vermont. I believe that LDe may have attributed this to Detroit because the Fairbanks Morse Co. was acquired by Colt Industries in the 1960s and Colt Industries Operating Corp. had some Detroit ties.

The Family Store	(MI)-(DET)-FA-10
Famous Mfrs. Package Coal Gas – Oil	(MI)-(DTW)-FA-10
Farmers Elevator	(MI)-NEH-FA-10
F.B. Melin Co. Fine Furniture	(MI)-(DET)/(WAR)-FB-10
F.B. Melin & Co. Fine Furniture	(MI)-(DET)/(WAR)/(HIG)-FB-12,14
F.B. Melin & Co. Fine Furniture	(MI)-(DET)/(HIG)-FB-16
F. Braastad & Co.	(MI)-(ISP)-FB-10
Federal-Mogul Picnic 1950	(MI)-(DET)-FE-20
Felix's Bar	(MI)-(DET)-FE-10
Ferndale Modern Ice Cream Bar, Compliments of First Anniversary 1949, 1948 cent	unknown probably not MI

There are Ferndales in MI, CA, WA and PA. Melvin Reiter says this is from Ferndale PA, which is the smallest of the Ferndales, but there is no listing in the '53 D & B, and no listing in the 1953 Detroit suburban phone directory.

Fintex Clothes, Dick Towne Boys' Shop	(MI)-(DET)-FI-10
Firestone, Dr. Harvey	(MI)-(DEA)-FI-14
Flint Fuel Co., Hyacinth 7-1606 (1953D)	(NY)-(BRO)-FL-20 UNV

Almost certainly not Flint, Michigan, as no such business is listed in the 1953 Dun & Bradstreet there, and Flint did not have a HYacinth exchange (and does not today have 497 numbers in town). On the other hand, Brooklyn did have HYacinth 7 and also there was a listing for Flint Fuel Corp. started in 1947 in the 1953 D & B.

Fodor, Dan, Photographer, 8147 W. Jefferson	(MI)-(DET)-FO-10
Fort Clark Bar	(MI)-(DET)-FO-20
Fortune Real Estate	(MI)-(DET)-FO-60
Frank & Seder, Boys' and Girls' Wear, Sixth Floor (1934)	(PA)-(PIT)-FR-10

LS and LDe attributed this to Detroit and Frank & Seder did indeed have a store in Detroit, but I believe Pittsburgh is the most likely attribution. According to the obituary of Jerome Seder from the January 2, 1994 issue of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette, Jerome's father Isaac and Jacob Frank founded the Frank & Seder Department Store in Pittsburgh in 1907. The store closed in 1954. Pittsburgh was the headquarters. There were two other stores, in Philadelphia and Detroit. As I read this piece, the children's department was on the sixth floor of the department store. I do not know whether that was in the Pittsburgh, Philadelphia or Detroit store, but until I do, I believe Pittsburgh, company headquarters, is the best attribution for this piece. LS notes that the Detroit store was located at 1413-1447 Woodward Ave. in 1927 and claimed to be the largest apparel store in Michigan, dealing in women's, children's and boys' apparel of all kinds.

Frank Boonstra, Hats and Caps unknown

The full information on this piece is 1901, RD,35mm. Frank Boonstra.// Hats and Caps/ Clothing, Gents Furnishings\\ KMANGB. eBay seller in August 2009 attributed to Zeeland Mich. due to 1910 census. BP was looking for this and found an online reference to Frank Boonstra from the Grand Rapids area with a Hats and Caps Clothing Gents Furnishings store. Also there is another reference to a Frank Boonstra in the Zeeland area with a mens clothing store. No more information could be found, so this is possibly Michigan but not yet sufficiently clear to add to the catalog.

Frank's Super-Right Market (MI)-(DET)-FR-30

Fredericks Cafe (MI)-(WYA)-FR-10

Gately's, Clothing Jewelry Furniture (MI)-(DET)-GA-10

Gates Shell Service, Harry and George (MI)-(WYN)-GA-10

General Foods Cereals (MI)-(BCR)-GE-10

General Motors Corporation, Motors Holding Division (MI)-(DET)-GE-10

General Pontiac Corp. (MI)-(PON)-PO-24

GMAC, Sales Managers Meeting Sept. 22, 1960 (MI)-(DET)-GM-10

Goodman's Haberdashery, Corner Clay & Richmond Aves. (MI)-(DET)-GO-20

Grand Jewelry Co. (MI)-(DET)-GR-20

Grand Marais State Bank (1972 green plastic) (MN)-(GRM)-GR-10

There is a Grand Marais in both Michigan and Minnesota; according to the Internet the Grand Marais State Bank has been in Minnesota since 1916, while the only bank listed in Grand

Marais Michigan in my 1978 Midwest bank directory is a branch of the First National Bank of Alger County, Munising.

Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co.	(MI)-(GRA)-GR-10
Gratiot Ave. Improvement Assn.	(MI)-(DET)-GR-30,32
Gratiot-Fischer Service	(MI)-(DET)-GR-60, 62
Green Mtrs. Volkswagen, Bill Reed	(MI)-(LIV)-GR-10
Grimm & Gorley 15th & Cass Ave.	(MO)-(STL)-GR-10

LDe attributed this piece to Detroit, but St. Louis is correct. Actually, 15th Street and Cass Ave. do not meet in Detroit, as both streets run North South. They do meet in St. Louis, but even more telling, I own a 1909 Grimm & Gorley piece that has St. Louis on it. This piece is attributed to St. Louis in the Missouri encased catalog.

Grissom, J. E., Plymouth, Inc.	(MI)-(CEN)-JE-10
Great Lakes Laundry Co., The "Soo"	MI-SSM-GR-10
Grosvenor Savings Bank, Centennial 1854-1954	(MI)-(JON)-GR-10
H & T Cleaners	(MI)-(DET)-HT-10
Harold White's Bar	(MI)-(DET)-WH-20
Harvey Firestone, Dr.	(MI)-(DEA)-FI-14
Haught for State Senator	(MI)-(BCR)-HA-20
Heating Kern's Appliance	(MI)-(DET)-HE-14
Heating Master Cooling 14200 E. Warren	(MI)-(DET)-MA-10, 12
Hi-Lo Bar	(MI)-(DET)-HI-10
Hirsch, Irvin, Jeweler	(MI)-(FLI)-HI-10, 12
H.L. Green (with the Good Values)	(NY)-(NYC)-HL-10, 12
Horvath Bar	(MI)-(DET)-HO-10
Hub Clothiers, 25th Anniversary	(MI)-(PON)-HU-12 UNV
Imlay City State Bank	(MI)-(IML)-IM-10
Ionia County National Bank	(MI)-(ION)-IO-10

Irvin Hirsch Jeweler	(MI)-(FLI)-HI-10, 12
Jack & Phil's Service	(MI)-(WYA)-JA-10
Jay and Jay Men's Wear	(MI)-(DET)-JA-10
Jay Furniture Co.	(MI)-(DET)-JA-20
J. E. Grissom Plymouth, Inc.	(MI)-(CEN)-JE-10
Joe's Grocery, Gun Lake	(MI)-(WAY)-JO-10
Joe Scudiere Inc.	(MI)-(DET)-JO-30
Joe Smith's 25 Club	(MI)-(DET)-SM-10
Joey's Stables	(MI)-(DET)-JO-20
Jos. Rivard Appliance - Sport Shop	(MI)-(WAR)-RI-10
Joy Oil Co.	(MI)-(DET)-JO-10
Judson's Hardware	(MI)-(BIG)-JU-10
Jumbo's Bar	(MI)-(DET)-JU-10-12
Kaleva State Bank	(MI)-(KAL)-KA-10
Kal Packing Co.	(MI)-(DET)-KA-20
Kelhay Federal Credit Union	(MI)-(ROM)-KE-10
Kern's Appliance, Heating	(MI)-(DET)-HE-14
Kinsels Drug Stores (Put-A-Penny)	(MI)-(DET)-KI-10
Knapp's, Westward Ho, Lansing Mall	(MI)-(LAN)-KN-10
Koppin Theatre	(MI)-(DET)-KO-10
Kort, Milton, Magician	(MI)-(DET)-KO-40
Kotzen Motors Studebaker	(MI)-(DET)-KO-30
Kowalk Motor Sales, Used Cars	(MI)-(DET)-KO-20
Kramer Brothers Freight Lines	(MI)-(DET)-KR-10
Kramer Bros. Freight Lines, Inc.	(MI)-(CET)-KR-12

Lada, Charles, & Son	(MI)-(DET)-LA-30
Lincoln Linoleum	(MI)-(DET)-LI-20-22
Lincoln Rug & Linoleum	(MI)-(DET)-LI-24-26-28-30-32
Lucia's Restaurant and Pizzaria	(MI)-(DET)-LU-20
Lyle Robinson, Inc.	(MI)-(DET)-LY-10
Mahony, Ed, Fuel Oil	(MI)-(LIV)/(PLY)-MA-10
Manistee County Savings Bank	(MI)-(MAN)-MA-10
Mary & Helen Fish & Chips	(MI)-(DET)-MA-20
Master, Heating Cooling	(MI)-(DET)-MA-10, 12
Mast-Foos Manufacturing Co.	(MI)-(DET)-MA-40
Medwid & Lucas Jewelers	(MI)-(DET)-ME-32
Merritt M. Willmarth Co., Riverside Bay Gardens	(MI)-(DET)-ME-20
Meyer Hardware Co., 112 W. Liberty, A.A.	(MI)-ANN-ME-10
Michigan Floor Covering Co.	(MI)-(DET)-MI-20
Michigan State Council, Knights of Columbus, State Convention, June 1954	Unknown look under Any (MI)-XXX-KN-10
Miller & Harris Furniture, Compliments of	(MI)-(BLD)-MI-10
Miller Jewelers, A Square Deal Always	(MI)-(ALB)-MI-10
Milton Kort, Magician	(MI)-(DET)-KO-40
Moss Pharmacy	(MI)-(HAM)-MO-10
Motors Holding Division, General Motors Corporation	(MI)-(DET)-GE-10
National Bank of Detroit	(MI)-(DET)-NA-10-16
National Bank of Jackson	(MI)-(JAC)-NA-10
New Union Store	(MI)-(JAC)-UN-14
Omar Drive-In Restaurant	(MI)-(TAY)-OM-10

Palmer, Benji Dance Studio (MI)-(DET)-PA-30

Peoples National Bank and Trust Co., Belleville (1961D) (NJ)-BEL-PE-10

Although the eBay seller of this piece in February 2012 attributed it to Belleville Michigan, all indications on the Internet show that Belleville New Jersey is right, with a New Jersey Supreme Court case for this bank as early as 1931, and evidence of a robbery there in the mid-1970s.

People's Outfitting Co. (MI)-(DET)-PE-30

Pere Marquette R.R. Covers Michigan (MI)-(DET)-PE-10

Phil & Red's Service (MI)-(WYA)-PH-10,12

Phil's Sunoco Service (MI)-(WYA)-PH-14

Pond's Super Service, Sunoco Products (MI)-(DET)-PO-10

Pontiac, Dollar for Dollar, You Can't Beat A (money clip) (MI)-(PON)-PO-20

Pontiac Corp., General (MI)-(PON)-PO-24

Pontiac ,49; Be a Better Dealer (MI)-(PON)-PO-22

Post Employees Credit Union (MI)-(BCR)-PO-10

The Puritan Shoe All Styles (MI)-(DET)-PU-10

R & H Shoe Store (MI)-(LAN)-RH-10

R & S Shoes (MI)-(MUS)-RS-10 UNV

Reed, Bill, Green Mtrs. Volkswagen (MI)-(LIV)-GR-10

Rivard, Jos. Appliance - Sport Shop (MI)-(WAR)-RI-10

Roger's Credit Clothing Co. (MI)-(DET)-RO-10

Robinson's Home & Auto Supply (MI)-(DET)-RO-30

Royal Jewelers 8016 Harper (MI)-(DET)-RO-20

S.A. Chevrolet's Got It! (MI)-(DET)-CH-10-14

Save Yours With Tek-Ni-Kal Credit Union (MI)-(WAR)-TE-10

Schilling's Best, Compliments of (MI)-(DET)-SC-10 UNV

Scudiere, Joe, Inc. (MI)-(DET)-JO-30

Simmons & Clark Jewelers (MI)-(DET)-SI-10, 16

Smith and Patterson 2 ½ Mi SO Roseville (CA)-ROS-SM-10

DF has indicated that this piece is from the California Roseville; therefore, it cannot be from the Michigan one.

Smith, Joe, 25 Club (MI)-(DET)-SM-10

Southgate, Souvenir unknown

Attributed by Bryan Ryker to Fort Wayne, as (IN)-(FWA)-SO-22, where the South Gate shopping center was the largest shopping facility in Fort Wayne at the time of this piece (1959); attributed by LDe to Southgate, Michigan. I have heard that BR may be considering relocating this piece to South Gate, California, but that is two words too. This is OR(12143), but no help there as it was ordered by, and delivered to, Earl Fankhauser. There is another 1957 Fankhauser piece that says, South Gate// Fort Wayne, that is (IN)-FWA-SO-20. I am starting to think Southgate Michigan is most likely, but I'd like some evidence before adding this piece to the Michigan catalog.

Souvenir S.S. City of Grand Rapids

See description under S.S. City of Grand Rapids, Souvenir

Souvenir of Tubby's, Shavehead Lake, Mich. MI-(CAS)-TU-10

Souvenir Southgate unknown

See description above under Southgate, Souvenir

Speaker-Hines Fit Your Printing Budget (MI)-(DET)-SP-10

Speedy Donut Shop & Restaurant (MI)-(DET)-SP-20

S.S. City of Grand Rapids, Souvenir (IL)-(CHI)-SS-10

This was indeed a ship sailing on Lake Michigan from Chicago to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. It was ordered from Osborne as OR(563) on May 25, 1950 for delivery to the ship at Pier Warehouse, Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and therefore I attribute it to the Chicago end of the ship's route not the Michigan end.

"Stann's Drive-In" (MI)-(DHT)-ST-10

State Sample (MI)-(DET)-ST-60

Step Master Shoes, Wurzburg Basement (MI)-(GRA)-ST-20

Stonik Service Station (MI)-(DET)-ST-70

Stotts Murphy Studebaker (MI)-(DET)-ST-50

St. Philomena Credit Union unknown

1965, RD,35mm, holed at top. St. Philomena [hole] Credit Union// Serving/ Parishioners/ Since 1953. There is a St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit at 4281 Marseilles. In my 1955 Detroit yellow pages, St. Philomena church is listed at 4504 Lodewick, phone TUxedo 2-4200. LDe and an eBay seller in July 2007 attributed this to Detroit, and I thought it likely until I got the 1955 Detroit yellow pages and it was not listed as a credit union there; there was a St. Jude Parish Federal Credit Union listed. There are plenty of other St. Philomena churches in the country. EB, LDe $6

Sunny Service Oil Co., Petroleum Products 1946 unknown but probably not Detroit

An eBay seller in 2019 attributed this to Detroit, but from what I can find, Sunny Service Oil Co. was organized in Detroit in 1928, but changed its name to "Joy Oil" in 1938, well before this piece came out. A one dollar certificate sold in a 2007 auction "Good for Gasoline and Oil at all Sunny Service Oil Co. stations," Detroit, Mich., but it was attributed to the "depression era." I found a Sunny Service Oil Co. station in Perrysburg Ohio in the 2000s, but I couldn't find how far back it went.

Tandem Federal Credit Union, 1941-1966 (MI)-(WAR)-TA-10

Tek-Ni-Kal Credit Union, Save Yours with (MI)-(WAR)-TE-10

T.K. Bass LU 36716 Real Estate (CA)-(SGA)-BA-10

This is a Fankhauser piece, cataloged as XX-XXX-BA-10 by Bryan Ryker. LDe attributed it to Dearborn, but I called the Dearborn historical society and a very nice lady checked all directories from 1958 to 1972 (this has a 1962D cent) and found nothing in the individual or personal section for any T. Bass. DF found TK Bass listed under real estate in South Gate in the 1955 Los Angeles phone directory. He had phone no. LO 8-6716, with the same last four digits as on this piece. Perhaps the exchange changed between 1955 and 1962 when this piece was made.

Town and Country Res. New Haven (IN)-NHA-TO-10

another Fankhauser, attributed by Bryan Ryker to Indiana, listed in New Haven Indiana in the 1960 Dun & Bradstreet

Town Drive In - Theatre (MI)-(RED)-TO-10

Towne, Dick, Boys' Shop, Fintex Clothes (MI)-(DET)-FI-10

Trojan Laundry & Cleaners, LA 5-1881 (1959) (IL)-(CHI)-TR-10

There have been several attributions of this piece to Ypsilanti, Michigan, but that is not correct, the piece was from Chicago. "Trojan Lndry & Clnrs" is listed at 2834 Bway, phone LAkvw 5-1881 in my 1952 Chicago directory. As the phone number is an exact match, that makes the piece verified to Chicago. The Ypsilanti phone exchange was HU. I called the Ypsilanti public library who found "Trojan Laundry & Cleaners" in the 1958 Ypsilanti phone directory with two phone numbers: HU 2-8530 and HU 2-5280. So although Ypsilanti had a Trojan Laundry & Cleaners, it was not the company that issued this piece.

"Tubby" Bernier's Auto Sales	(MI)-(KAZ)-BE-10
Tubby's Souvenir of, Shavehead Lake, Mich.	MI-(CAS)-TU-10
25th Anniversary, The Hub Clothiers	(MI)-(PON)-HU-12 UNV
25 Club, Joe Smith	(MI)-(DET)-SM-10
Uptown Radio Co.	(MI)-(HIG)-UP-10
Union Store, 117 So. Superior	(MI)-(ALB)-UN-10
Union Store, 5 No. Saginaw St.	(MI)-(PON)-UN-10
Union Store, 110 S. Franklin St.	(MI)-(SAG)-UN-12
Use Dearborn Boiler Compounds/ Little Savings Make Big Dividends// [squiggly design]/ Clean Boilers\\ KMAAHM (1901, RD,35mm).	Chicago, Illinois

This piece was delisted as a Michigan piece when LS reported that there is no boiler or boiler manufacturer company listed under Dearborn, Michigan in his 1901 Michigan Gazetteer (the only boiler compound companies listed are Early & Burns in Hastings and Magoon & Kimball from Muskegon). The only reference I could find on the Internet to Dearborn Boiler Compounds was that they also advertised on Stanley rulers. This was attributed by Kurt Krueger in his Michael Kolman sale to Dearborn, Michigan, but probably based only on the name.

LS speculated that it might be from Chicago, probably because of the downtown street, Dearborn. And it was eventually found there, but not on Dearborn Street. An advertisement from the April-Sept. 1902 issue of The Engineering Magazine and Industrial Review listed: "Foaming stopped and dry steam delivered by using 'Dearbron Boiler Compounts.' Dearbron Drug & Chemical Works, 27-31 Rialto Bldg., Chicago, Wm. Edgar President." Here are the references: JL, EB, KK193, BS#46,24, BS#40,79 $50

Used Cars Kowalk Motor Sales	(MI)-(DET)-KO-20
Union Store, New, 125 E. Michigan Ave.	(MI)-(JAC)-UN-12
The Walter J. Urban Company, Builders Realtors Mortgage Loans, Adams 9221 (1952D piece)	(OH)-(TOL)-WA-10

LDe attributed this to Detroit, and although Adams is a Detroit exchange, it became Adams 1 with the Detroit changeover to seven digits in 1948. Therefore, I never thought this 1952 piece could be correct to Detroit (if it were Detroit, the business would have had 7 digits by 1950 in any event). Subsequently, it was found in the Osborne orders as a Toledo, Ohio company (OR 2015).

Wayne Furniture Co.	(MI)-(DET)-WA-42
Westward Ho - Knapp's - Lansing Mall	(MI)-(LAN)-KN-10
White's, Harold, Bar	(MI)-(DET)-WH-20
Wilbert Burial Vaults	(IL)-(BRO)-WI-10

Wilbert, Inc. and Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc. developed and own the rights to the Wilbert Burial Vault name. The company was originally founded by Leo Haase in 1880 as L.G. Haase Manufacturing Co. and then started making concrete burial vaults. It was called the Wilbert W. Haase Co. from 1903 to 1967. They have licensed this name to over 300 franchisees nationwide. This includes the Wilbert Burial Vault Co. located in Battle Creek, Michigan. Thus, LDe attributed the Wilbert pieces to Battle Creek, but he found one of the 300 franchisees, not the parent company. The ACE maverick program originally attributed the piece to Duluth, Minnesota, but that found another of the many franchisees. The company is still in business in 2002 and has a web site. I emailed them, and they verified that the parent corporation has always been located in the "Windy City," and after another question, specifically in the Chicago suburb of Broadview, Illinois.

Wisniewski's Cigar Store	(MI)-(DET)-WI-10
Wm. Wayne Furniture Victrolas-Edison	(MI)-(DET)-WA-40
Wurzburg Basement, Family Shoe Center, Step Master Shoes	(MI)-(GRA)-WU-10
Wyandotte Brewing Co.	(MI)-(WYA)-WY-10
Wyandotte Chemicals Employees Credit Union	(MI)-(WYA)-WY-20
Wyoming Hardware & Sporting Goods	(MI)-(DEA)-WY-10
You Have No Fear with Belvedere Construction Co.	(MI)-(DET)-BE-30
Zenith Loan Office	(MI)-(DET)-ZE-10
Zesto Two Locations	(MI)-(MUS)-ZE-10

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